SONNONTOUAN

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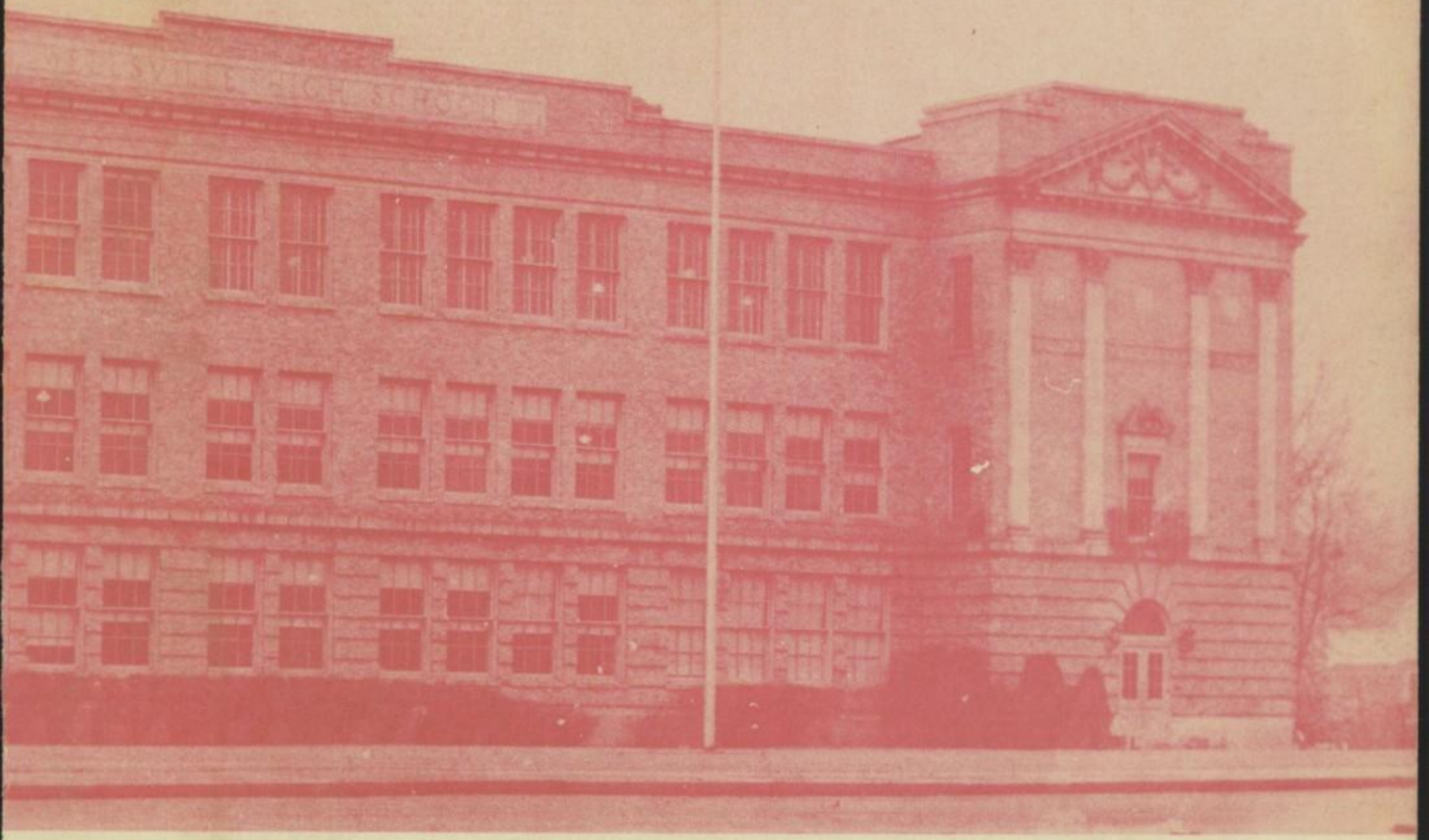
To my sweet
undeveloped
buddy.
Janice Gilmore

How's the walks?
Smile, Kid, I'll come to!
Best
always
Mert

Sally Hazzard



ENTER TO LEARN . . . .

Here's to the Boango Club,
Have fun! Revenge is
sweet and I'm still
thinking!? Love,
Pat

The 1947

SONNONTOUAN

Presented by

THE SENIOR CLASS

WELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK

WE, THE CLASS OF 1947, RESPECTFULLY

DEDICATE OUR YEARBOOK TO THE

MEMORY OF DUANE H. ANDERSEN

In Memoriam

MR. D. H. ANDERSEN

FOREWORD

The past four years have been full, happy ones for the members of the senior class. We are now eager to take our place among those who have graduated. We pledge to continue to learn as we go forth to serve. However, we feel a deep regret at leaving our alma mater where we have spent so many enjoyable times with our friends.

Therefore, the purpose of our yearbook is to provide a means of helping each student remember the pleasant happenings of his school life, memories that he will always cherish. We have tried to gather facts that will bring the commonplace things to mind, as well as the excitement of big, important events.

We want our book to be a symbol of the friendships we have made, the good sportsmanship and spirit of co-operation we have witnessed and tried to develop, and the knowledge we have gained in school. It is our sincere hope that in the future this yearbook will serve its purpose and help everyone of us to recall his happy school days.

FACULTY

Back Row: Mr. Carl Reuning, Mr. Rockwell Boyce, Mr. John Kelsey, Vice-President; Mr. Herman Marshall, Mr. Walter Embser. *Front Row:* Mr. G. Adolph Vossler, Mrs. Lillian Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Holbrook, President; Mrs. Sarah Ranger, Mr. John Miller, Clerk.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

These people comprise the Wellsville Board of Education. Few students ever come into contact with the members of this board, but to them we are indebted for the many advantages our school offers. Behind the activity of our daily routine, stands this group to aid every pupil as he strives toward his goal.

Members of this board have contributed generously of their time and efforts to bring our school to its present high standard, and have worked to make our school an outstanding example of scholastic training among the other educational institutions of our state.

The wise decisions and careful plans made by members of the board have enabled Wellsville High School to keep up with the fast pace of modern education. Their ability and the genuine interest they have shown prove that they realize the individual's problems in the present day world.

They have not only helped us to gain a more complete training, but have furthered the advancement of American democracy.

Mr. Alden T. Stuart, school superintendent, came to Wellsville from Perry. He received his B.S. degree at St. Lawrence University and his M.S. degree from Cornell. His first teaching position was at Angelica. Later he was principal at Canaseraga for seven years. Several years ago, he was appointed superintendent at Perry.

Mr. Stuart was an active member of the community there and participated in many worthwhile organizations. His work was concerned with the advancement of education and the welfare of young people.

Our superintendent's wide experience and genuine interest have made him very capable. Mr. Stuart's friendliness and extensive knowledge of school affairs are responsible for his efficiency and good management.

ALDEN T. STUART
Superintendent

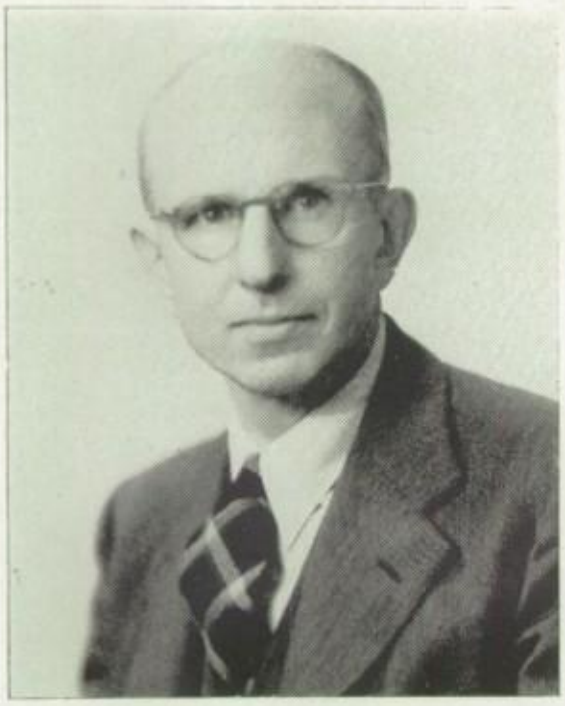
ADMINISTRATION

Mr. James H. Gambell came to Wellsville High School in September, 1945, to become head of the Social Studies Department. He came from Batavia and had formerly taught in Canandaigua and Oakfield. He received his A.B. degree in 1928 and his M.A. degree in 1929, both from Syracuse University.

The success which he has achieved during his first year as principal is probably due to his teaching experience. As a social studies instructor, Mr. Gambell came into contact with a large group of students. He came to know them well and to understand their points of view.

As principal, he has conducted his office with the welfare of the students in mind. His tact, good judgment, and willingness to help everyone have made him our respected leader.

JAMES H. GAMBELL
Principal



WALTER R. McMURTRY
Business Manager

WILLIAM A. SIVERS
Vice-Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Seated: Mrs. Canessa, Miss Filkins, Mr. Gambell, Miss Kohman, Mr. DiTiberio. *Standing:* Mr. Babcock, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Sivers, Mr. Rugaber.

LAUREL D. ALEXANDER
B.A.
History

JOHN ALLAN
Industrial Arts
Department Head
Stage Crew Adviser
Usher Supervisor

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A.B., M.A.
Social Studies
Department Head
Faculty Council
Social Committee
Sophomore Adviser

ROBERTA A. BAUMUNK
B.S.
Homemaking
Department Head
Faculty Social
Committee
Junior Red Cross

MARY L. BAYNES
B.A.
English
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Mary L. Baynes

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A.B., M.A.
Latin—Social Studies
Latin Club Sponsor
Junior Red Cross

BARBARA M. BLACK
B.S.
Social Studies
Eighth Grade Adviser
Student Council Adviser

DOROTHY BOVEE
Special Education

MARY LOU CANESSA
A.B., M.A.
French—Social Studies
Faculty Council
French Club
Registers
National Honor Society

JULIAN M. CARTER
B.S.
Vocational Agriculture
Department Head
F. F. A. Adviser
4-H Club Adviser
Regents Committee
Movie Supervisor

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B.M.
Supervisor
Vocal Music
Choir Director
Music Committee

PAUL C. FORD
Machine Shop
Mechanical Drafting

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English
Faculty Council

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English
Department Head
Chairman Speech Activities
Yearbook Adviser
Faculty Council

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Band
Music Committee

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B.S.
Home Economics
Faculty Social Committee
Junior Red Cross

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A. B.
Science—Health
Freshman Adviser
Athletic Committee
Welfare Committee
Baseball Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach

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B.S.
Art Supervisor

ALICE JEAN FILKINS
B.E.
Mathematics
Faculty Council

MARJORIE L. HEATH
R.N.
School Nurse

W. H. S. FACULTY

RUTH E. KOHMAN
A.B., Ed.M.
Mathematics

PATRICIA ANN KUHL
B.A.
Girls Physical Education
Social Club
Intramurals
Cheerleaders' Adviser
Athletic Committee

ELIZABETH LEWIS
Business
Faculty Social Committee

FLORENCE T. MADDREN
B.S.
Science
Social Club
Commencement Decorating Committee
Faculty Social Committee
Junior Red Cross Chairman
Scout Merit Badge Sponsor

CLARA B. MATHERN
B.E.
Mathematics

EDNA H. McMURTRY
A.B.
Business
Special Class

SIDNEY H. MILES
B.P.E.
Boys Physical Education
Stunt Night
Intramurals
Social Club
Noon Hour Program
Athletic Committee

MARY ELIZABETH MURRAY
B.E.
Social Studies
Social Club
Seventh Grade Adviser
Faculty Welfare Committee

MAURICE POTTER
B.S.
Health
Track
Basketball
Football

ADELBERT PURGA
B.S., M.M.
Instrumental Music
Orchestra

W. H. S. FACULTY

PETER RODENRYS
B.S., M.S.
Business
Faculty Athletics Manager

MARY SIMONS
B.S.
Business
Regents Committee

RALPH RUGABER
B.S.
Science
Department Head
Assistant Football Coach
Faculty Council
Athletic Committee

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English
Social Committee
Junior Owl Adviser

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A.B., B.S.
Library
Library Council

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Social Studies—English
Speech Committee
Junior Class Adviser

GRACE G. SCHRAMM
Attendance Supervisor

NELLIE WOODRUFF
English
Speech Committee

MARY CATHERINE SCURRAH
B.Ed.
English—Journalism
Speech Committee
Owl Adviser

MARGARET D. WILLIAMS
A.B.
Mathematics

W. H. S. FACULTY

Betty Coats, *Principal's Office*

Elva Newland, *Vice-Principal's Office*

Doris Hornburg, *Superintendent's Office*

JANITORIAL STAFF

Back Row: Fred Maeder, Carl F. Hauser, John W. Jones, Superintendent. *Front Row:* Robert Hand, Robert R. Wilson, Carlos Starr.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Back Row: Margaret Clark, Edith Jones, Emma Slough, Elizabeth Hambridge, Bernice Badgley. *Front Row:* Regis Corbin, Edith Goodliff, Supervisor; Winifred Moore, Valeda McBride. *Absent:* Lucinda Boyd, Margaret Smith.

SENIORS

To Sally
"Please may I take your picture"
Lots of luck
Katie

CLASS OF 1947

KATHERINE CRETEKOS
President

GEORGE GOETSCHIUS
Vice-President

BETTY GARVEY
Secretary-Treasurer

MR. WILLIAM SIVERS
Adviser

SENIOR CLASS

DOROTHY ACKERMAN

A sweet benevolent smile has she . . .

Dottie . . . Science Major. Girls' Sports 2; Playday 2; Latin Club 3; Band 3, 4.

ELEANOR DENISE ANDERSON

Spice cakes and tea . . . fact and fancy . . .

Latin Major. Girls' Sports 4; Choir 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Library Council Officer 4.

Dorothy Ackerman Eleanor Anderson

Earsol Barnes Betty Beach

EARSOL BARNES

Home runs and pop bottles . . .

Girls Sports 2, 4.

BETTY LOU BEACH

Velvet and vitality . . .

Business Major. Library Council 3, 4.

RICHARD D. BENJAMIN

Eugene O'Neil . . . Innocence is bliss . . .

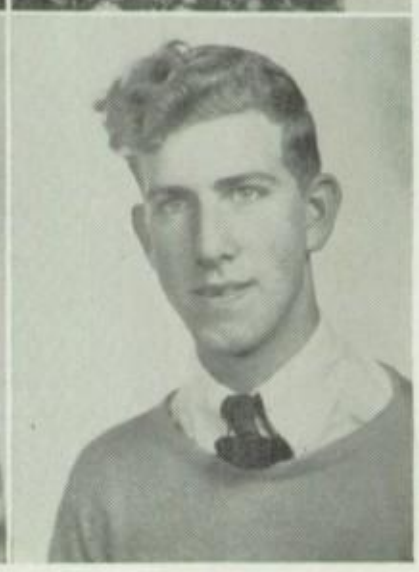
Library Council 1.

ELOISE ANN BILLINGS

A sparkle in her eye and one on her finger . . .

Secretarial Practice Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl 2; Girls' Sports 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4.

Richard Benjamin Eloise Billings



John Braddon Erwin Buchholz

JOHN BRADDON

Et tu, Brute . . . One more Tomorrow.

Science Major. Track Manager 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Forensic Speaking 3.

ERWIN A. BUCHHOLZ

Boots and saddle . . .

Agriculture Major. 4-H Club 1, 2.

VICTOR L. CHANDLER

Taxi service with a smile.

Agriculture Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 3.

MARION CHAPMAN

Rippling laughter . . . never a loss for words . . .

Butch . . . History Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Owl 4.

Victor L. Chandler — Marion Chapman

BRANDON CHENAULT

That's what I like about the South . . . Slowly . . . Hippocrates.

Science Major. Public Speaking 1, 3; Owl 2, Page Two Editor of Owl 3, 4; Choir 3; Sportsmanship Brotherhood 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4; Sonnontouan 4.

WILLIAM CHURCH

Einstein's little helper . . . where there's "Will" there's a way.

Science Major. National Honor Society 3, 4; F. F. A. 4.

Brandon Chenault — William Church

Carol L. Corbin — Walter Coyle

CAROL L. CORBIN

Our hearts were young and gay . . . Sugar and spice.

Corky . . . Secretarial Practice Major. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Sonnontouan 4.

WALTER LEO COYLE

Happy-go-lucky . . . not a care in the world.

Agriculture Major. F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4.

Quentin Coats — Edwin Comstock

QUENTIN COATS

Hallelujah . . . love is the life of a man.

Squint . . . Mathematics Major. Baseball 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

EDWIN COMSTOCK

Man of affairs . . . pulchra stella . . . watch that smile.

Science Major. Baseball 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Auditorium Usher 2, 3; Sportsmanship Brotherhood 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hall of Fame 4; Student Council President 4.

SENIOR CLASS

KATHERINE CRETEKOS

Sweet smile and a "hi" for everyone.

Katie . . . Latin Major. Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Owl 1, 2, 3; Managing Editor of Owl 4; Public Speaking 1, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 4; Dramatics 2; Prom Queen 3; Latin Club Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; Hall of Fame 4; Sonnontouan 4; Squad Leader 4.

DOROTHY DAILEY

Dimples and dancing eyes . . . Cosmopolitan caper.

Dotty . . . History Major. Girls' Sports 2, 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Playday 2, 4; Choir 1, 4; Sonnontouan 4.

Katherine Cretekos

Dorothy Dailey

Mary Catherine Dean

Eugene Driscoll

MARY CATHERINE DEAN

Where there's smoke there's fire, where there's mischief there's Mary.

Effie-May . . . Latin Major. Girls' Sports 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Latin Club Officer 3; Squad Leader 4; Sonnontouan 4.

EUGENE DRISCOLL

Gay Lothario . . . Skaters' Waltz . . . Sense and nonsense.

Drip . . . Science Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Forensic Speaking 3; Football 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Home Room Offier 4.

VICTORIA DUKE

Blithe spirit . . . sophisticated lady.

Vic . . . French Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Public Speaking 1, 3; Dramatics 2; Home Room Officer 3.

NELLIE ECKENRODE

Hidden daughter . . . guy named Kenny.

Secretarial Practice Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 4.

Victoria Duke

Nellie Eckenrode

Kenneth Etter

Beverly Fanton

KENNETH RAYMOND ETTER

Smiles and smiiles . . . bachelor buttons . . . Rhapsody in Blue.

French Major. Dramatics 4; Forensic Speaking 3; Choir 3, 4; Sonnontouan 4; Owl 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; French Club Officer 3, 4; Track Manager 3, 4.

BEVERLY FANTON

Florence Nightingale . . . insight and independence.

Bunny . . . Science Major. Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Home Rooom Officer 2; Owl 4; Sonnontouan 4.

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ANITA FLEISCHMAN

Optimistic about anything . . . Winning smile . . .

Science Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAUL FLURSCHUTZ

Nocturne . . . Quiet eyes znd curly hair . . . Dancing in the dark.

Science Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Council Member 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Sportsmanship Brotherhood 3, 4; Hall of Fame 4.

Anita Fleischman

Paul Flurschutz

Catherine Gardner

Betty May Garvey

CATHERINE GARDNER

Serenity . . . Nutmeg.

BETTY MAY GARVEY

Merriment and Meditation . . . Joie de vivre . . . Flying sparks

Slim . . . French Major. Owl 1, 2, 3; Editor of Owl 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Officer 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1; Home Room Officer 2; Council Member 2; Public Speaking 1, 3; Prom Attendant 3; Class Officer 4; Hall of Fame 4.

ESTHER FANTON

Never too busy to be nice . . .

Science Major.

BARBARA FLAMMER

New Jersey smile . . . Happiest when the Army is minus one man . . .

Smiley . . . Latin Major. Girls' Sports 4; French Club 4. Barbara is a transfer from Plainfield, New Jersey.

Esther Fanton

Barbara Flammer

Ronald Follett

Marianne Gambell

RONALD SHELDON FOLLETT

Quaint sense of humor . . . Chucked full of fun . . .

Machine Shop Major.

MARIANNE L. GAMBELL

Lass with a delicate air . . . Dresden China Doll . . .

Science Major. Home Room Officer 3; Prom Attendant 3; French Club 3, 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Choir 4; Dramatics 4.

SENIOR CLASS

BETTY GEFFERS

Give her a job and she's happy . . . a manner to please.

Business Major. Choir 1, 3, 4.

DANIEL L. GILLILAND

A manner to please . . . future pharmacist.

Science Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betty Geffers | Daniel L. Gilliland

Joanne Gibbs | George Goetschius

JOANNE GIBBS

I babble and babble as I go . . . Phantom of delight.

Joanie . . . Science Major. Choir 3; Girls' Sports 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Squad Leader 4.

GEORGE GOETSCHIUS

Country Gardens . . . pearly teeth . . . The Egg and I.

Vocational Agriculture Major. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Sportsmanship Brotherhood 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Class Officer 3, 4; Hall of Fame 4; Council Member 1, 3.

MARTHA GORDON

. . . a Quiet sort of girl who does things quietly.

Business Major. Girls' Sports 2, 4.

JOHN GOSTLEY

Tally Ho . . . unaffected straight forward fellow.

Johnny . . . Mathematics Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Council Member 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

Martha Gordon | John Gostley

Leo Graham | Evelyn Greene

LEO GRAHAM

He may be little but boy he's there . . . Hornell here I come!

Machine Shop Major. 4-H Club; F. F. A.

EVELYN A. GREENE

Ride a-Cock-Horse.

Eve . . . Home Economics Major. Girls' Sports 2, 4; Junior Red Cross 3.

Remember 309 Study Hall & yea ole chemistry class.
Lois Greene

LOIS GREENE

Cheerful about town . . . Indulges in (you guessed it) BOYS . . .

Queenie . . . French Major. French Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council Officer 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Squad Leader 4.

MARJORIE E. GREENE

Pepsodent smile . . . Sweet and lovely.

History Major.

Lois Greene — Marjorie E. Greene

JEAN HANCHETT

Variety is the spice of life . . .

Pepper . . . Business Major. Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 1, 2.

WILLIAM HARDER

Strong and silent . . . cuddles.

Science Major. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jean Hanchett — William Harder

Margaret Hardy — Daniel Haskins

MARGARET HARDY

There's a gal that's going places.

Maggy . . . Mathematics Major. She's a transfer from Allentown.

DANIEL HASKINS

Unheard melodies . . . Barnum and Bailey World.

Milt . . . Science Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 4; French Club 2, 3; Class Officer 2; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Officer 4; Hall of Fame 4.

Good luck Marian

Marian Heuer — James Holbrook

MARIAN HEUER

Lovely to look at and just as lovely to know.

Business Major. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sports 2, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Squad Leader 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES HOLBROOK

Largest doesn't mean greatest.

Science Major. Band 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

CATHERINE HORN

Million dollar eyes . . . Many interests.

Kate . . . Business Major. Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Squad Leader 4.

FRANCIS CLAIR HOUGHTLING

Letter man Football . . . Frenchy, the flower boy.

Mechanical Drawing Major. Football 4.

Catherine Horn

Francis Clair Houghtling

Helen Howden

Howard James

HELEN HOWDEN

Good things come in small packages . . .

Business Major. Girls' Sports 2, 4; Sonnontouan 4.

HOWARD JAMES

A man of mystery . . .

History Major. Choir 4.

ELAINE JONES

Fantastic . . . The Old Lamp Lighter . . . Midnight Rampage.

Science Major. Girls' Sports 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1; Forensic Speaking 3; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Owl 3, 4; French Club 4; Choir 4; Managing Editor of Sonnontouan 4.

ELMER L. JONES

Elmer's Tune . . . barefoot boy.

Track 4.

Elaine Jones

Elmer Jones

Marie Keough

Sophie M. Kozlowski

MARIE KEOUGH

Eye for the future . . . Chucked full of fun.

History Major. Dramatics 2; French Club 2, 3; Girls' Sports 2, 4; Owl 4; Sonnontouan 4.

SOPHIE M. KOZLOWSKI

Pert . . . sunlight and morning larks.

Soapy . . . Science Major. Girls' Sports 4; Choir 3, 4.

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Bob Larsen

GEORGE LAMPMAN

Friendly . . . dark haired . . . a whiz in math . . .

Science Major. Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Intramurals 4.

ROBERT LARSEN

Come one, come all, behold the perfect lover . . .

Bob . . . Science Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Forensic Speaking 3; Sportsmanship Brotherhood 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Council Member 4; Hall of Fame 4; Editor of Sonnontouan 4.

George Lampman Robert Larsen

Lois Ludden Eleanor Lynn

Loie Ludden

LOIS LUDDEN

Radiance of quietude . . . ebony hair . . . shamrock . . .

Loie . . . History Major Home Room Officer 1; Girls' Sports 2.

ELEANOR R. LYNN

Power of concentration . . . She's engaged . . .

History Major.

JACK M. LAHR

Semper Fidelis . . . Wit and whimsy.

Lucky . . . Science Major. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking 1; Lighting Crew 1; Sonnontouan 3, 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH LAMPHIER

Life with quiet eyes.

Business Major.

Jack Lahr Ruth Lamphier

Max Linza Lila Lonsberry

MAX LINZA

Talk to him of Jacob's ladder and he'll ask you the number of steps.

Machine Shop Major. Intramurals 1, 2.

LILA LONSBERRY

Poppy warmth . . .

Home Economics Major.

SENIOR CLASS

JAMES E. MATHERS

Cherchez la femme . . . still waters run deep.

Science Major. Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Baseball 2; French Club 2; Football 3.

WANDA MATTESON

Personality Plus.

Wallie . . . Business Major. Home Room Officer 2; Library Council 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 3.

James Mathers

Wanda Matteson

Best of Luck Wanda

Rachel McAllister

James McClure

Good Luck, Jerry

RACHAEL McALLISTER

Diamonds and dungarees.

Home Economics Major.

JAMES McCLURE

Young Lochinvar . . . you smoothie you . . .

Art Major.

DOROTHY E. MEAD

Knit one, purl two, and drop none.

Dotty . . . Latin Major. Instrumental Instruction 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Girls' Sports 2, 4.

BETTY J. MINGES

Pigtails and pinafores.

Shorty . . . Business Major. Junior Red Cross 3.

Dorothy Mead

Betty Minges

Good luck, Betty

Robert Moran

"Mort"

Dorothy Neary

Dodie Neary

ROBERT MORAN

The letter man . . . nothing negative about Mort . . .

Mort . . . History Major. Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

DOROTHY E. NEARY

Twilight time . . . chocolate and vanilla . . . I take chocolate.

Dodie . . . History Major. Latin Club 2.

# of 1947

RONALD PEASE

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me.

Deceased—April 10, 1947

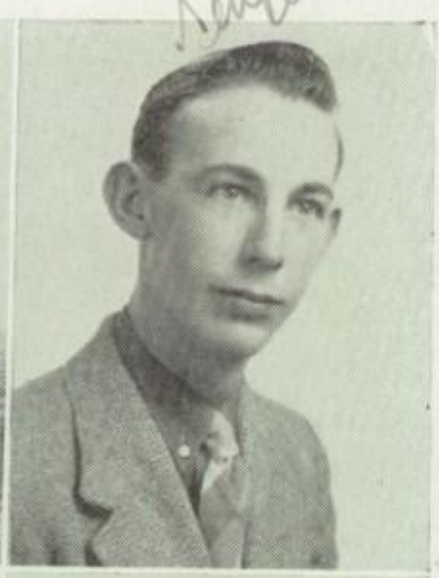
KENNETH PERKINS

Quiet, but of much ability.

Perk . . . Science Major. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ronald Pease

Kenneth Perkins



Virginia Pflager

Jeannette Pinney

VIRGINIA PFLAGER

Ginger spice . . . pastels and pearls . . .

Science Major. Girls' Sports 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Owl 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2; Library Council 3; Squad Leader 4.

JEANETTE PINNEY

A merry heart goes a long way . . .

Business Major.

EUGENE NYE

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers . . . Tall, dark, and handsome.

Machine Shop Major. Band 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Instruction 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT PEASE

Blow, Gabriel, Blow . . . Zippidy-doo-da.

Bob . . . History Major. Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eugene Nye

Robert Pease

Paul Pero

Patricia Perrin

PAUL J. PERO

Fleet of foot, with a mighty stride . . .

History Major. Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 4.

PATRICIA PERRIN

Sense and sensibility . . . sea breeze.

Shorthand Major.

SENIOR CLASS

RUTH POLMATEER
Unruffled disposition . . .

DONALD J. RAHR
Silence is better than empty chatter . . .
Machine Shop Major.

Ruth Polmateer

Donald Rahr

Myrtle Rahr

Gus Rigas

MYRTLE RAHR
Laugh and the world laughs with you . . .
Business Major.

CONSTANTINE RIGAS
Big Five . . . It's nice to be natural when your naturally nice
Gus . . . Science Major. Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 1, 2, 3, 4; Council Member 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1; Home Room Officer 2; Football 2; Baseball 2; Dramatics 2, 4; Basketball 3; Student Council Officer 3; Track 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Hall of Fame 4.

RICHARD D. ROESKE
Vim, Vigor, and Vitality.
Dick . . . Business Major. Speech Activity Bookkeeper 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club Officer 1.

FREDERICK SCHOEN
Every day is ladies day . . .
Science Major. Dramatics 4; Choir 4.

Richard Roeske

Frederick Schoen

Donald Schrader

Betty Schuyler

DONALD SCHRADER
Feels sorry for stray kittens and sees that the chaperon gets home.
Don . . . Science Major. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Track 3, 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Basketball Team 4.

BETTY SCHUYLER
Golden voice . . . golden hair . . . golden personality . . .
Science Major. Choir 4; Betty is from Angelica Central School.

Lots of luck Sally. Donna

BEULAH H. SICK

Her joys are many . . . her cares are few . . .

Home Economics Major.

BRUCE H. SICK

Size alone does not make the man . . .

Agriculture Major. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3; 4-H Club 3, 4; Sportsmanship Brotherhood 3, 4.

Beulah Sick

Bruce Sick

"A sweet kid" Smitty

"A swell kid" Ray Smitty

Marian Smith

Ray Smith

MARIAN L. SMITH

Pierette . . . there's mischief in that woman . . . a bonnie wee lassie.

Smitty . . . Home Economics Major. Library Council 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Girls' Sports 2.

RAYMOND SMITH

A man's man . . . Four Square.

Smitty . . . History Major. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Council Member 4; Co-Captain of the Football Team 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4.

DONNA SCHWALB

The pin-up girl . . . No. 1 . . . Stay on Sullivan's Travels.

Latin Major. Latin Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4; French Club 4; Girls' Sports 4; Sonnontouan 4; Dramatics 4; Squad Leader 4; Play Day 4.

GERALD H. SHERMAN

He spreads his welcome where he goes . . .

Jerry . . . Business Major. Home Room Officer 1, 2; Stage Manager 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Council Member 1; Baseball 1; Track 2.

Donna Schwalb

Gerald Sherman

Jerry Sherman

Jeanne Slough

William Simons

WILLIAM A. SIMONS

Wake me up when the class is over . . .

Agriculture Major. F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Track 3, 4.

JEANNE SLOUGH

Fresh hearts and open skies . . . "Fame and friendship were her own."

Slug . . . Science Major. Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sports 1, 2, 4; Public Speaking 1; French Club 2, 3; Owl 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sonnontouan 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR CLASS

ROLAND SMITH

Men of few words are best men.

Smitty . . . Machine Shop Major.

CARLTON C. STOUT

Sleigh Bells and Harvey . . .

Science Major. Home Room Officer 1; Public Speaking 1, 3; Council Member 1.

Roland Smith

Carlton Stout

Sincerely, Beverly

BEVERLY VAN STONE

Charming winner of friends and laurels.

Bev . . . Business Major. National Honor Society 3, 4; Owl 3, 4; Sonnontouan 4.

RHEBA VINCENT

Bond Street . . . For Sentimental Reasons . . .

Science Major. Girls' Sports 1, 2, 4; Playday 2, 4.

Beverly Van Stone

Rheba Vincent

Good Luck "Rheba"

Anita Taylor

Jeffery Thompson

ANITA TAYLOR

Composure is thy charm . . .

History Major.

JEFFERY THOMPSON

The silent one.

Jeff . . . Cabinet Making Major.

Good luck Sally
Mary Eleanor

To High School Days
Stella

Mary Eleanor Walsh

Stella Weatherbee

MARY ELEANOR WALSH

Everlastingly alive . . . a little nonsense now and then is pleasant.

Science Major. Girls' Sports 4; Choir 3, 4; Squad Leader 4.

STELLA WEATHERBEE

There are Smiles . . .

Business Major. Owl 1; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Choir 4; Squad Leader 4.

WILMA WHITNEY

Mona Lisa with a Cheshire grin . . .

Stinky . . . History Major. Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3; French Club 4; Girls' Sports 4; Playday 4.

RAY R. WILCOX

Why be serious when there's so much to laugh about?

Science Major. 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 3, 4.

Wilma Whitney Ray Wilcox

Joanne Wittmann Dennis Wood

JOANNE WITTMANN

My Mother told me not to flirt . . .

Jo . . . History Major. Choir 1, 4; Owl 1; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4.

DENNIS WOOD

Atlas . . .

Woody . . . History Major. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Council Member 2; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Captain of the Football Team 4.

MARGARET WEBER

Soap suds and starch . . . peppermint . . .

Business Major.

ROBERT J. WHELPLEY

A man of the soil . . .

Bob . . . Agricultural Major. 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Instrumental Instruction 1, 2; F. F. A. 3, 4; Officer 4.

Margaret Weber Robert Whelpley

Betty Lou Wilson DuWayne Wilson

Betty Lou BETTY LOU WILSON

Stars in her eyes . . .

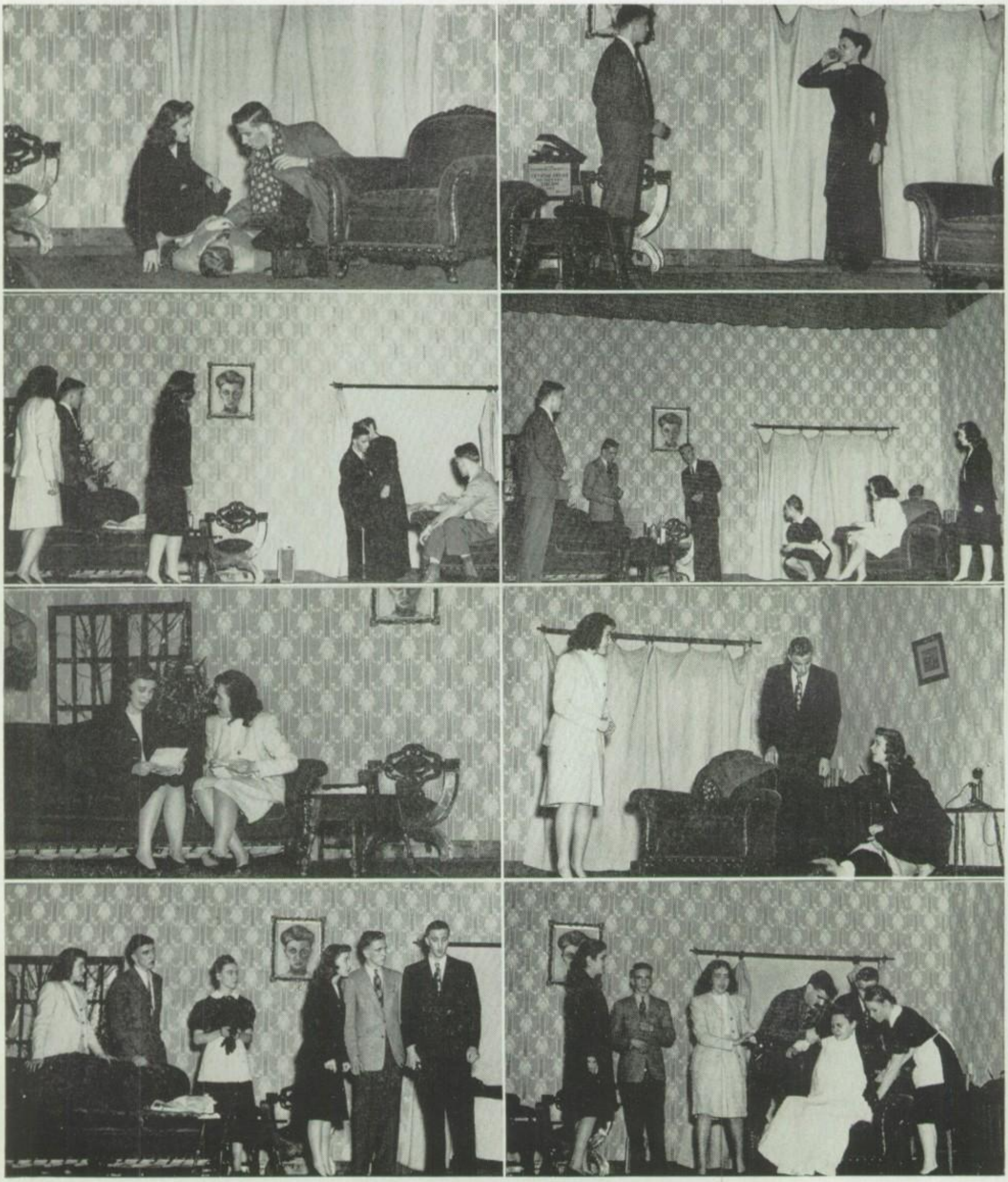
Science Major. Owl 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sports 1.

DUWAYNE E. WILSON

Wit and humor belong to genius alone.

History Major. Track 1, 2; Stage Crew 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Dramatics 4.

"THE GREEN LIGHT"



HALL of FAME

Katherine Cretekos

Betty Garvey

Edwin Comstock

Paul Flurschutz

George Goetschius

Constantine Riqas

Daniel Haskins

Robert Larsen

CLASS HISTORY

As we conclude our high school days and are ready to take our place in society, we look back to the years we spent in Wellsville High School. When we were bewildered seventh graders we entered high school thinking we were grown up. Many a needed lesson has since proven that we've yet lots to learn. In recalling these incidents, we seem to symbolize our school careers.

Memories of our 9th grade seem to recall a series of accidents which really produced some rugged individuals. Betty tripped the light fantastic when she knocked out a few of her front teeth and paraded around for a week trying not to expose the gaps. Some of her enamels are now cemented in. It seems that Ed had similar troubles.

Producing our second oratorical assembly our freshman speaking club presented a variety of monologues. It seems Chairman Stout had difficulty in commencing until assisted by Senior Jack McEnroe, from the audience.

A hazy memory seems to recall a contested petition which recommended an "about face" in English class tactics. This document caused considerable grief to several prominent members of our class.

We have often heard that the proverbial freshman walks in the clouds and is enshrouded in a great fog.

As we try to penetrate the veil we recall very little of this, our ninth year in school, we are inclined to accept the above observation and pass on to our first year in senior high school.

To climax all our class parties, "Candy" in our 10th year seemed to take the prize. Large, striped candy cane decorations provided the needed atmosphere. Ted Gardner and his orchestra provided the music for the occasion. This gave our class a "first." None before or since has hired an orchestra for a class party.

"He Ain't Done Right By Nell" our dramatic undertaking, in reality was a smash hit. This melodrama's cast of heroine, Vicky, and hero, Paul, seemed to barely escape the clutches of Dan. Everyone seemed to agree that the false foliage on Dan's upper lip was quite becoming. For two years now he has been struggling to grow the real McCoy.

Many Sophomore "Thrushes" played significant rolls in the colorful operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden," centered around the plantation life of the old South and based upon the music of Stephen Foster. This was the first production of this type since Dan, with his big "snozzle," portrayed Pinocchio.

Was it during our sophomore year that so many of our horse-lovers secured mounts of their own? As long as this scribe can recollect, these lucky sportsmen have been patroling the streets and roads of our town. Vicky, Dodie, Dotty, Lois, Marion, Evelyn and Carlton were some of these dudes.

Our promising lineman Gus, had a rugged time limping through the halls, supporting his broken ankle, a result of "blocking" practice.

This was the year that Paul became a proud parent, undertaking the responsibilities of raising his foster war orphan.

George began his successful career as an orator, one which led him on in later years to greater fame and fortune.

As we concluded our hectic Sophomore year and entered the upper levels of Wellsville High we began to carry an increased burden of school activities upon our broadening shoulders.

Our junior year produced the traditional speaking contest with a novel twist. The air of suspense served to dramatize these monologues. Starting with Vicky's "More Terrible Than All the Words" the vein of horror was accentuated by the other speakers.

A vigorous campaign for the President of the Student Council, and his running mate rocked the routine in 1946. The count showed Ed and Dan were the student body's choice to lead them in the coming year.

As juniors we undertook our first big dance, whose theme, "You Belong to My Heart" was carried out with the spirit of Valentine's Day. By popular vote Katy was chosen to be our queen and was escorted by a lucky "Drip." She and her attendants Vicky, Marion, Betty and Marianne, certainly proved that the juniors had what it takes.

Scholastic honors were bestowed upon the upper crust of the junior class: Katy, Ed, Bev, Jeanne, and Bill who were elected to the National Honor Society. Inaugurating a new plan, six juniors were selected for the Sportsmanship Brotherhood in order to keep an active chapter in W. H. S. Brandon, Ed, Paul, George, Bob and Bruce, received this honor.

More honors were achieved in the field of music as Dan and Carol received "A" ratings at the annual Fredonia Music Festival for their violin and cello solos.

In the field of sports, this year was one of many victories. Throughout the fall our football team bowed to no opponent, and emerged as undefeated champions.

The basketball team, without disrespect to previous quintets, proved as fast and colorful a team as ever wore the Orange and Black.

In the spring another record was broken as the relay team comprised primarily of juniors Dan, Denny, and Ang broke the record early in the season, only to do it once again in the County Meet and still a third time at Rochester.

Our junior cindermen proved to be champions as they defeated the seniors to take the Inter-Class Meet by an easy margin.

Our Senior Year came as a long awaited event, a time at which we were on the top, and could so easily look down upon the lowly sophomores and eager Juniors. This, our last year in W. H. S., would be one of great joys. funny incidents and memorable events.

Little did we know that these memories, long to linger in hearts, would often make us wish that our cherished Senior Year could last forever.

Again we were proud of our class members on another fine W. H. S. football squad. Only one game was lost and for another year we were undefeated on home soil. Will anyone of us ever forget that insurance touchdown which a startled Smitty made late in the Salamanca game?

November saw basketball arrive again with four of our class on the varsity. We were so very proud of the boys during the crucial Bolivar game and during the sectional quarter final at Alfred. We practically wept in those final bitter moments as the game slipped away from us. We had hoped to go to Rochester this senior year of ours, but the Mumps and the usually reliable foul line kept us from our goal. Better fortune next year!

As part of our Christmas festivities before we returned for the dreaded mid-year exams, we presented our second and last formal dance, "Winter Wonderland." With music furnished by Andy Grillo and his orchestra, W. H. S. society enjoyed a colorful evening of dancing.

Of course, the evening was not so colorful for those few poor souls who found the desolate area of Farnum Street no place for a car to stall. Mr. Potter's first aid course same in handy as "Drip" discovered that tail-lights are quite fragile.

Elaine's enthusiasm to examine the family's new '47 car proved disastrous as she broke her foot rushing down the stairs. Thereafter, many of her devoted admirers aided her as she hobbled through the hallways. She was not as defenseless as appearances indicated, however, as she learned to wield a crutch with deadly accuracy.

Bob, George, Bill and Bruce ran away with numerous honors throughout the year in the Ag field. And then, of course, there was the annual Potato Show where our junior spud raisers won many awards.

Dreaded midyear exams came and went with no serious casualties to our ranks although some of us skated a bit too close to thin ice. And then came our last semester. Time was indeed growing short.

Some of us were a bit surprised when we applied for college entrance. Those colleges are just too particular nowadays. We held our own, however. And those senior interviews with Mr. Sivers! We know he was impressed.

Flickering green lights placed in strategically located areas of the corridors momentarily mystified some students recently. In reality they advertised the Senior class play, "The Green Light," an engrossing mystery comedy.

Realistically, Bunny played a dual role portraying two sisters, while the remainder of the cast struggled throughout the play to confuse all who sought to solve the mystery of the two indentities. The members of the cast will never forget the labor, sorrows and joys of the days of preparation.

Many seniors who believed themselves to be other Einsteins attempted invading the depths and mysteries of chemistry. Those students passing 310 were often stimulated or overwhelmed by the engulfing odors emerging from Chemistry Lab.

Squint soon learned that the rink was more adapted for the art of skating than the high school corridors or at least that Mr. Rugaber thought so.

As Seniors, the National Honor Society and Sportsmanship Brotherhood came as eventful moments in our high school careers.

Ten of us were elected to the Honor Society along with the five from our Junior year, while twenty-three names were added to the Junior six belonging to the Sportsmanship Brotherhood.

Chosen because of their popularity and service, eight seniors were picked for the 1947 Hall of Fame. Voted to this position were Katy, Betty, Bob, Paul, Ed, Gus and George.

We welcomed throughout the year the many veterans of World War II who returned to complete their high school education.

And now we must close the book as we go to press at Easter. We can only look into the future and note those few moments we yet have left to us.

THE CURTAIN RISES

Senior day arrived with seniors conducting all classes and executing maintenance duties under the supervision of Ed as Superintendent of Schools, and Dan and Katy, as principal and vice-principal. The day was brought to an effective conclusion with the traditional assembly staged entirely by members of the Class of '47.

And then final exams, and those dreaded Regents were a thing of the past. We sent out our announcements, obtained our caps and gowns and reported for final practice and our last picture as a class.

We were impressed with the solemnity and beauty of the Baccalaureate Service. Could this be our class moving so slowly down the aisle?

And then Commencement! We listened to the program given so ably by our class members and then our names were called and we walked slowly across the stage to receive our diplomas. As we returned to our seats for the last time as students, perhaps the shadow of a tear appeared. And then came the congratulations of our parents and friends, and our days at Wellsville High School were over.

THE CURTAIN FALLS

CLASS PROPHECY

Lady Luck was with me the day I paid my insurance. Soon after, I made my reservation on the east bound plane. If I had known that Kenneth Perkins and Roland Smith were piloting the plane I would have walked from California. In between waves of nausea I looked from the plane window and was amazed at the rapid growth of our little town. Our two wonder pilots made a beautiful one and a half point landing on the roof of Wellsville's largest hotel where our class reunion was to be held. As I was quite early, I decided to have a facial and manicure in the Hotel Beauty Salon. I was given excellent service by Beulah Sick, Lila Lonsberry, Marion Smith, Marjorie Greene, and Earsol Barnes who were working there for the time being, until they could make arrangements for their own shop.

Under the dryer I ran into Marianne Gambell who was making a great success as a doctor's wife. From her I learned that several of the girls were working in the hotel's Public Accountant's Office. As these girls were on call at all hours I decided to drop in and see them. When I walked in I did not see anyone, but as I was about to leave, I heard muffled voices in the next room. I slowly pushed open the door, and there, lounging in easy chairs, were Betty Beach, Nellie Eckenrode, Martha Gordon, Dorothy Neary, and Wanda Matteson, discussing "Rugabers' Laws of the Lab."

Together we went into the ballroom where we found a beautiful room decorated by Betty Schuyler, with realistic murals, created by that well-known artist and critic, Victoria Duke.

The room was filling rapidly as I walked to and fro renewing old friendships. I talked to Admiral Victor Chandler and Majors Ronald Follett, and Quentin Coats. I soon left their midst because they were getting in a heated argument on which branch of the armed forces was the best; Ronald always was a great talker.

I heard a great commotion in the small anteroom and went to investigate. As I entered I was nearly hit on the head by a football. I found coaches Denny Wood, of Annapolis, and Ray Smith, of West Point, demonstrating to Richard Roeske and Max Linza, the fundamentals of the sport.

As I turned from the room I bumped into Elaine Jones and Marion Chapman who were discussing their new theory on atom flashlights. I left them and wandered toward Donna Schwalb who told me she was selling books for children, recommended by that famous Child Psychologist Mary Eleanor Walsh. Mrs. Jack Coats, the former Eleanor Lynn, Mrs. Robert Jones, formerly Racheal McAllister, and Eloise Billings, now known as Mrs. John Spicer, took home several books to their children, among them *Pea Little Thrigs*, and *Private Kidd*.

Just then Senator Brandon Chenault walked in. (This was indeed a surprise for the last I had heard, he was still on his record breaking three months filibuster.) He was followed in by District Attorney Eugene Driscoll and Supreme Court Justice John Braddon. They had just arrived from Washington via their private train, run by engineer Elmer Jones.

Jerry Sherman hurried in to explain to us how Wellsville had obtained its first skyscraper. After graduation there were many of our class unemployed because of the depression. They pooled their resources and built this outstanding creation, an eighth wonder of the world. All the genius of our class was summoned to work. Whitney, Gostley & Company, surveyed the area around the City Dump. Donald Schrader drew up the blue prints for the building while Paul Pero, Jeff Thompson, Robert Rogers, Erwin Bucholz, and Donald Rahr did most of the work under the direction of engineer William Harder.

Many of our class decided to stay on and work after the completion of this marvel. James Mathers, head veterinarian, offered a special feature. Not only did he guard the health of the canine guests, but for a small consideration would walk dogs around the park after office hours. Bob Whelpley kept order in the hotel cocktail lounge and was vulgarly referred to as a "bouncer."

At that moment strains of music could be heard from the ballroom. We entered and saw Bob "Harry James" Pease, and his "Oat Huskers." An added attraction was a duet by the maestro and Dorothy Mead. As I was exclaiming how well the band sounded my mouth was rudely opened. When I finally gained my cuspidors, I discovered Dr. Carol Corbin. She just couldn't resist examining an interesting set of teeth.

Richard Benjamin approached and began to tell about the three action packed soap operas he was writing for the Sudsy Wudsy Soap Co. He was very excited about his sensational spine thriller, "Outer Sanctum." A sudden crash was heard outside. We rushed out and saw Betty Geffers wrapped around a tree. I knew that some day her driving would put her in the hospital. At the hospital Dr. Bunny Fanton, noted for her famous bedside manner, was summoned.

Superintendent of Nurses, Sophie Kozlowski, agreed to let me have a few words with her aides Dorothy Ackerman, Anita Fleischman, and Betty Lou Wilson. I missed seeing Joan Gibbs, however, as she was in the emergency ward. Betty's car was hauled to Eugene Nye's "Car Sanatorium" for a complete overhaul.

When we returned to the banquet, several others had arrived. I went up to talk to Virginia Pflager who was a child doctor, and Kenneth Etter who had recently returned from Europe. He had just been in France where he had smoothed out diplomatic relations.

Danny Gilliland was elected to mix the punch. Unfortunately, we had forgotten that Danny was a Pharmacist. He sure cured us of drinking with his "cure-all."

Then the head waiter called us to dinner. The table was heaped full of delicious foods, supplied by those gentlemen farmers George Goetschius, William Simons, and Walter Coyle. Presiding at the head of the table was Mayor Jeanne Slough, who introduced Professor William Church. He delivered the opening address and then Dr. Ed Comstock consented to say a few words. I always knew that these two would go far in the world. Willie had all the brains that I had lacked, and, of course, everyone knew that Ed would succeed as a doctor, with Stella backing him up.

As I glanced over a vase of beautiful flowers that had been supplied by Howard James, I saw my old friend Dottie Dailey talking business to our up and coming editor Betty Garvey. Betty had been busy jotting down notes for her "Town Howl."

At the far end of the table sat quite a few odd looking personalities trying their best to look dignified. If they didn't they would be out of character, for these creatures were teachers Mary Dean, Barbara Flammer, Margaret Hardy, George Lampman, Rheba Vincent, and Lois Greene. They had to talk among themselves as most of us had never conquered our old fear of the dear people who had pushed us out the door that memorable day ten years ago. After dessert, mounds and mounds of ice cream supplied by Myrtle Rahr, who was still working at Cretekos, we retired to the next room for some entertainment. First on the program was the Broadway Comedian Gus Rigas, who sang "Don't Do To Me What You Did To Marie." His rendition of this number has made him famous. Then Paul Flurschutz, Robert Larsen, Carlton Stout, and Ray Wilcox, harmonized in a Barber Shop Quartet. All these men were well known in the business world. Bob is a chemical engineer, Paul a famous salesman, and Ray a professional skater. Each of these men had a secretary that followed them around waiting for any colossal ideas that they might have. These girls were Marion Heuer, Catherine Horn, Helen Howden, and Betty Minges. They were the main reasons for the success of these men.

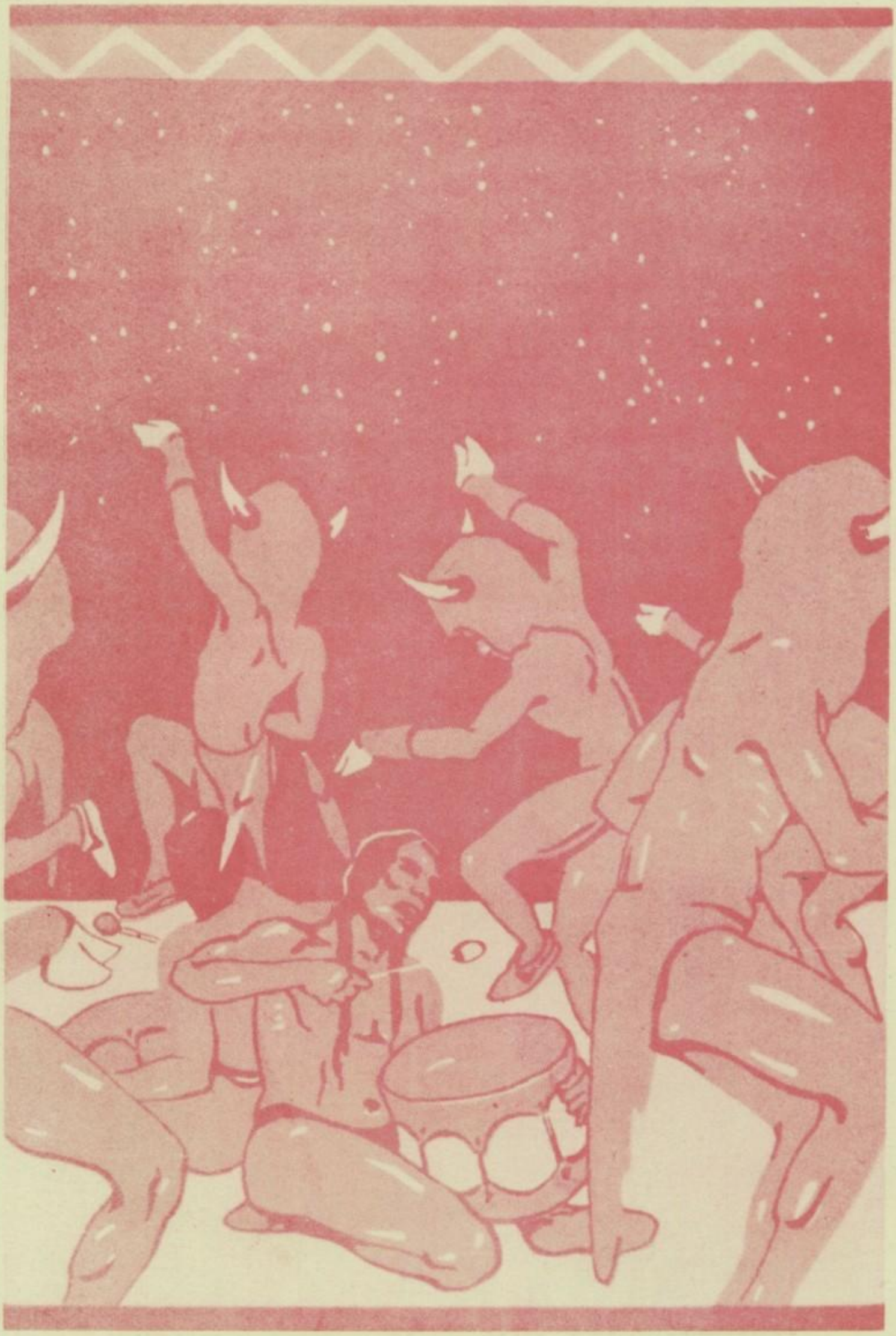
I discovered that Lois Ludden had several shoe stores in the surrounding country, and that Ruth Lamphier and Jeanette Pinney had charge of the complicated bookkeeping. Evelyn Greene, Margaret Weber, and Catherine Gardner, were among her employees, while Ruth Polmateer was manager of one. The super salesman of our class, Frederick Schoen, exhibited several samples in his shoe line.

Katherine Cretekos hurried in late as usual followed by secretary Anita Taylor. Katherine is a big business woman.

Jean Hanchett had on the darlingest little hat that was the envy of every girl there. She explained that if we liked the style to drop around and see her at her establishment, Jean's Hat Shoppe. At that moment there was a flash of blinding light as Jack Lahr fell from the chandelier. (He always did like unusual shots.)

Just before the party was over I talked to Marie Keough, business administrator, and her secretaries Pat Perrin, and Joanne Wittmann. Our only absent member was Dan Haskins who cracked up under the pressure of his artistic music. His last concert at Carnegie Hall, under the direction of Spike Jones, proved too much for him. At Cozy Rest Sanitarium, Occupational Therapist, DuWayne Wilson, was doing his best to bring him out of it.

As we adjourned, after singing our dear old Alma Mater, we found the cabs of Bruce Sick, James McClure, James Holbrook, and Leo Graham, lined up at the curb to take us to our destinations.



CLASSES

Hope you soon be developed too! I always thought you did & looked alright— Good luck anyway— Best

Lots of Luck Always to a swell kid.
Kathleen

Pat Schmidt

Remember the new partner
Judge

To a swell cousin
and friend
Jeanie

Good Luck
Jeanette Fenton

To Sally
Remember the Boat
Virginia Ford

I was hoping you'd
be "developed" soon
Loads of luck,
Best
also
Maureen Anne

66 Billey
Neel 99
(.)

To the
Big Im Hip
Next for Red Cross
Bowe Mouse

My Walking to School Buddie
Ernie

To a swell gal
Doris

JUNIOR CLASS

Left to Right—Seated: Diana Harder, Jeanette Fanton, Jean Loven, Harold Slocum, Conrad Hess, Marianne Allen, Vice-President; Robert Hawkins, President; Damaris Drake, Secretary-Treasurer; William Law, William Gordon, Ruth Greene, Carole Andersen, Miriam Hopkins. *First Row, Standing:* Patricia Williams, Erna Smith, Phyllis Clair, Dolly McFadden, Elizabeth Frim, Beth McMurtry, Doris Thompson, Reba Baldwin, Gertrude Gavitt, Gordys McCall, Sharon Follett, Maureen Crichton, Sally Hazzard. *Second Row, Standing:* Harley Green, Ralph Riggs, Angelo Tower, Joan Gallman, Joan Hazzard, Elaine Coats, Beverly Garvey, Bernice Monroe, Lynette Kaiser, James Raptis, Bernard King, Rudolph Briggs. *Third Row, Standing:* William Weinhauer, Gene Wilson, Richard O'Brien, Robert Heers, Frederick Willis, Newton Phillips, Robert Dunham, Neil Depew, Donald Ludden, Lawrence Reid, Karl Erwin, Donald Wyckoff.

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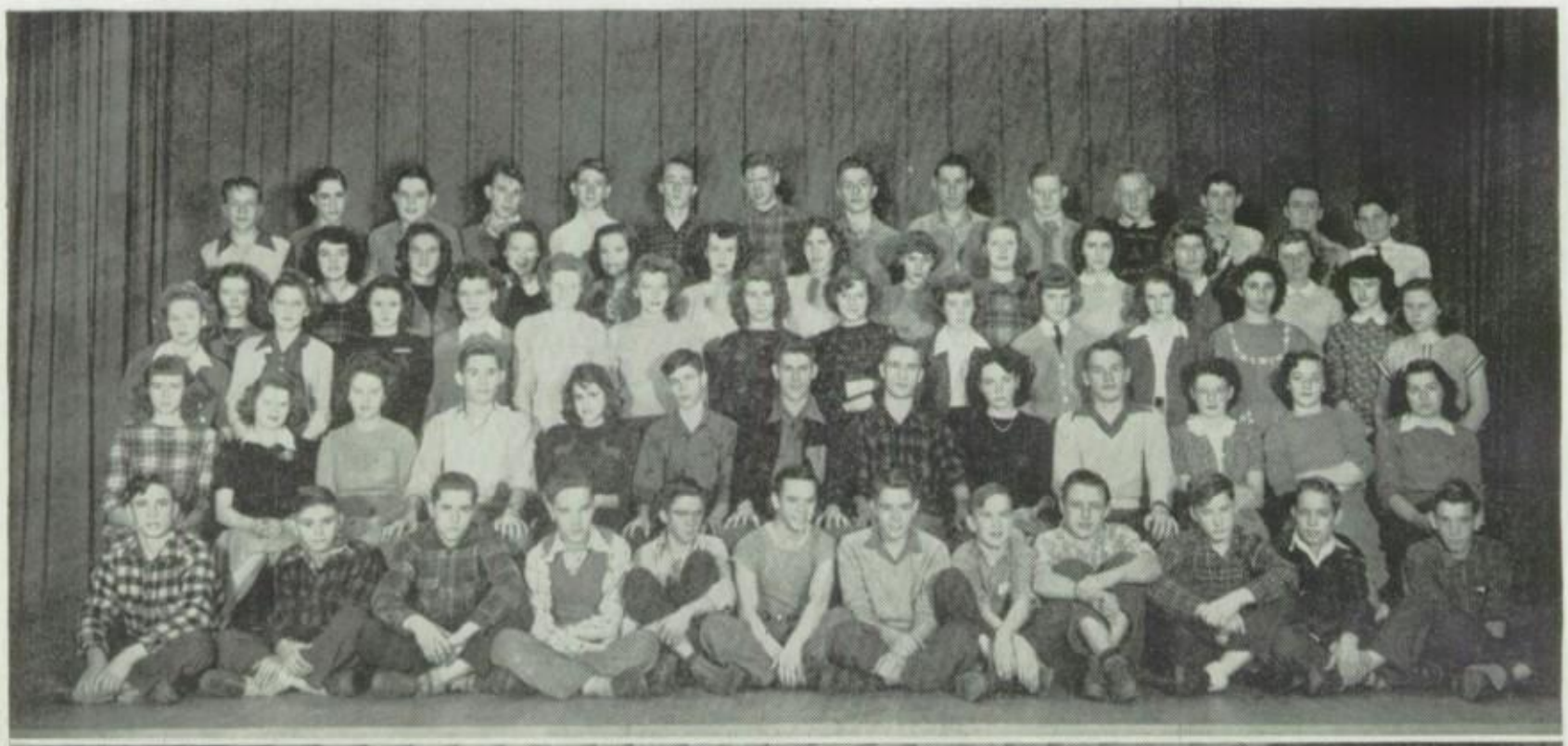
George "
Smith

Left to Right—Seated: Gladys Smith, Barbara Phillips, Marguerite Weber, Anne Braddon, Nancy Ranger, Alice Braunschweiger, Marjorie Hunt, Mary Neu, Mary Laven, Patricia Gorton, Nina Lane, Patricia Schmidt, Inez Hohn. *First Row, Standing:* Joan Heuer, Christine Church, Marjorie Kelsey, Patricia Richardson, Anne Bostley, Betty Sheridan, Roberta Bartlett, Doritha Polmateer, Ruth Allen, Phyllis Howe, Audrey Allen, Alice Rushmore, Marilyn Austin. *Second Row, Standing:* Howard Johnston, Thomas Woodland, Robert Umiker, Edward Austin, Kathleen Weber, Ruby McDowell, Joan Embser, Thelma Gavitt, Isabelle Bessette, Virginia Ford, Bruce Pierce, William Neal, George Smith. *Third Row, Standing:* Earl Potrafke, Robert Lockwood, Ralph Hills, Keith Foster, John Kozlowski, Gordon Walrod, Robert Simons, Richard Smith, Walter Gillis, William Jackson, James Miller, Edward Widger, William Mallery.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to Right—Front Row, Sitting: Elmer Brownell, Theodore Young, Robert Lehman, Robert Morse, Howard Hadley, Stewart Boring, Wilbur Dawson, James Howden, James Marsh, Robert Mingus, Roger Linza, Orlo Ives. *Second Row, Sitting:* Constance Mitchell, Marlee Witter, Marietta Rogers, Raymond Hunt, Mary Rigas, Richard Mason, Vice-President; Robert McEnroe, President; James Goodspeed, Secretary-Treasurer; Rosemary Rauber, Donald Grimes, Irene Anderson, Dorothy Dodge, Beverly Greene. *First Row, Standing:* Gladys Beach, Betty Aldrich, Donna Greene, Dorothy Brown, Wilma Hotchkiss, Sylvia Hills, Marilyn Fanton, Shirley Perrin, Bonita Goodliff, Eleanor Wittmann, Georgia Lewis, Lucille Pieri, Sylvia Hurd, Marilyn Osbeck. *Second Row, Standing:* Corinne Johnson, Barbara Youmans, Ruth Gardner, Beverly McCracken, Dorothy Hardy, Marcella Carpenter, Patricia Edwards, Clara Lindenmuth, Marylu Stettenbenz, Beth Depew, Agatha Wasserloos, Phyllis Kiefer. *Third Row, Standing:* Richard Fisher, Richard Fitch, Charles Tefft, Harold Marsh, Richard Feller, John Gavitt, Harold Clark, James Herman, David Roeske, Richard Coy, Donald Gustafson, Louis Smith, Donald Schneble, Edwin Tremaine.



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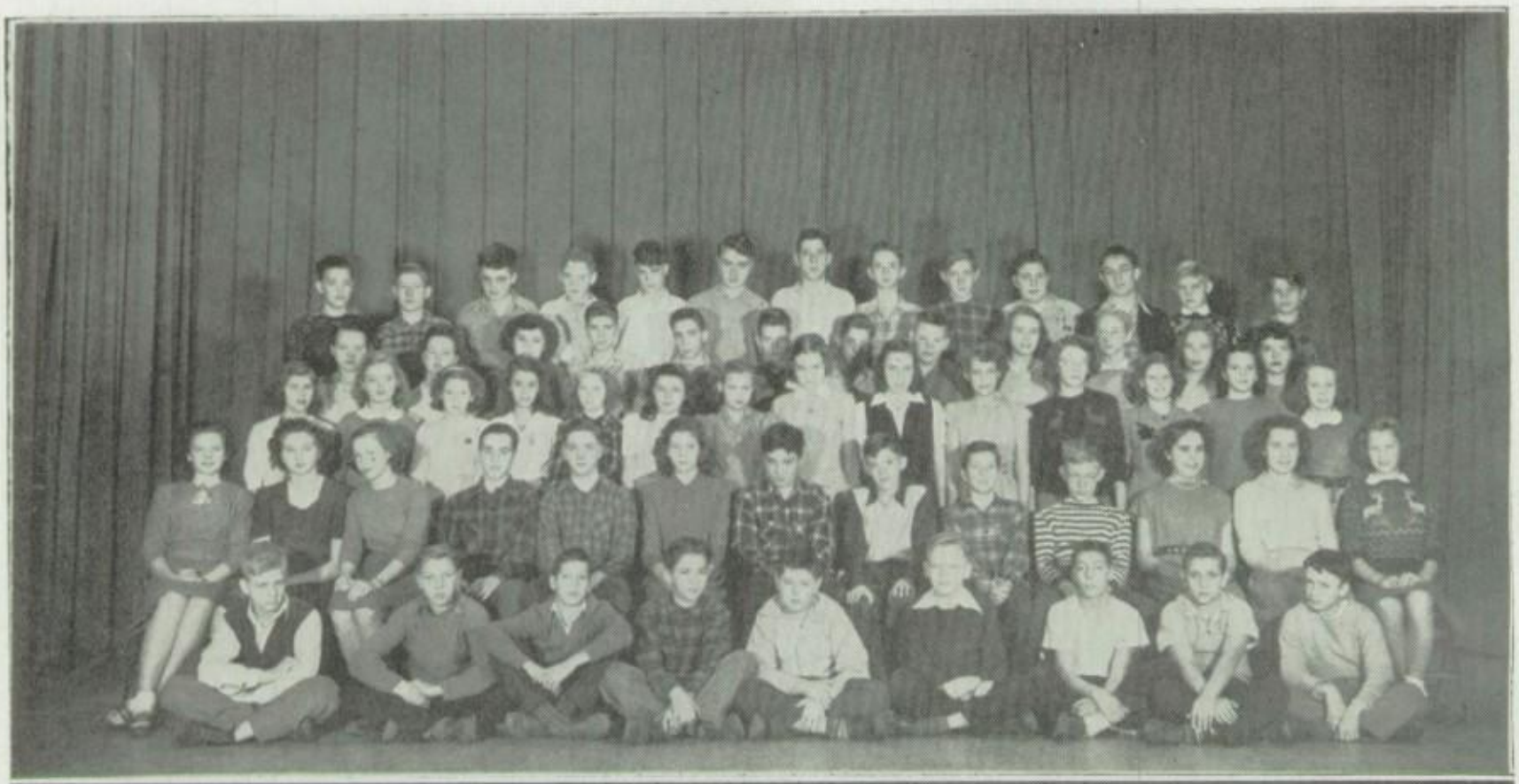
FRESHMAN CLASS

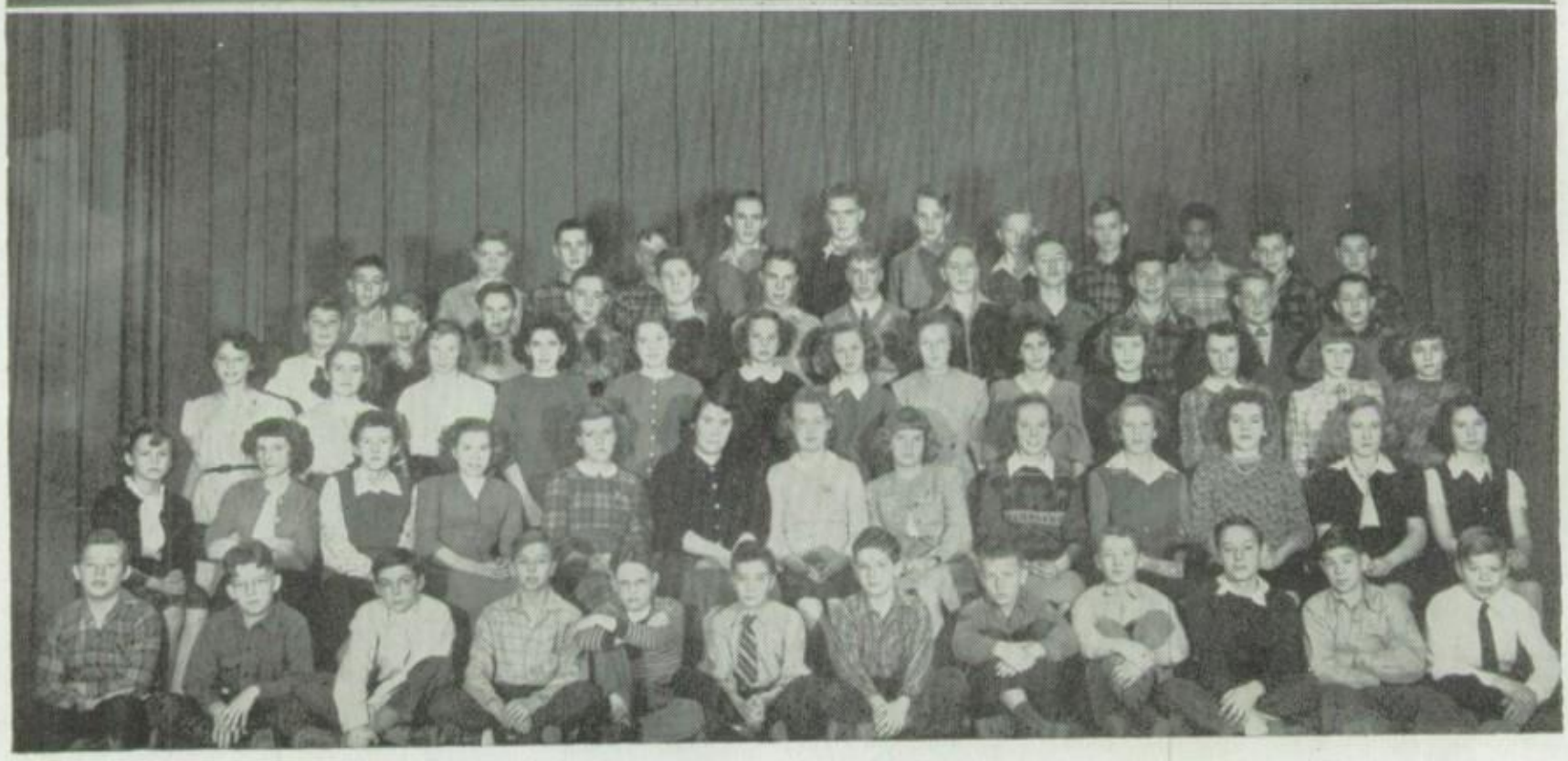
Left to Right—First Row, Seated: Leon Smith, Robert Haas, Clyde Robbins, Donald Burdick, Mark Buchholz, Lyman Callaghan, William Grastorf, Robert Norton, James McBride, Herbert Smith, Keith Sturdevant, Royce Jackson. *Second Row, Seated:* Jean Gavitt, Marilyn Abbott, Mary Lou Marshall, Dorr Corbin, Donald Pieri, Vice-President; Malcolm Mallery, President; Lowell Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Kelsey, James Arnold, Lois Marsh, Marie Dunham. *First Row, Standing:* Betty Lou Gordon, Dorothy Atkins, Mary J. Crowner, Reva Smith, Edith Neu, Marjorie Magee, Gail Gardner, Naomi Yaw, Betty Lonsberry, Mildred Bartlett, Shirley Horn, Bonnie Hungerford, Leola Holmes. *Second Row, Standing:* Joyce Allen, Marlene Gilman, Beverly Boyce, Vera Schultheis, Wanda King, Jeanette Gavitt, Beverly Voorhees, Sylvia Temple, Patricia Greene, Barbara Burrous, Vivian Perkins, Marilyn Vossler. *Third Row, Standing:* David Lockwood, Charles Fanton, Jack Rosell, James Hopkins, Ernest Hazzard, James Marsh, Carl Margeson, Robert Patterson, Richard Cruwys, Donald Carpenter, Leroy Cornelius, Gene Burdick.

Left to Right—First Row, Seated: James Brown, Eugene Howe, Jack Munro, Nelson Potter, Ronald Anderson, James Ewart, Claude Payne, Donald Bohne, John Ballerstein, John Robarts, Ronald Lewis, Lawrence Neu, Robert Johnston. *Second Row, Seated:* Dorothy Easton, Ruth Dennis, Beatrice Atkins, Reta Smith, Nancy Gardner, Joyce Quick, Elizabeth Hubertus, Myrtle Branden, Joyce Monroe, Melvina Musto, Virginia Moline, Rena Trowbridge, Gladys Spence. *Third Row:* Luella Fanton, Loretta Versch, Regina Baldwin, Bonnie Swarthout, Winifred Simar, Patricia Hyland, Maxine Morrison, Patricia Wonderling, Marilyn Miller, Shirley Cornelius, Shirley Wendland, Wanda Carlin, Joyce Buckhout. *Fourth Row:* Jean Folwell, Cora Tait, Mary Gasdik, Joyce Miller, Jean Patterson, Jeanette Follett, Sally Fanton, Audrey Beach, Arla Newland, Marilyn Spicer, Beverly VanDruff. *Fifth Row:* Glenn Gibson, James Lonsberry, Carl Ballerstein, Glenn Foster, Harry Willetts, Donald Morrison, Richard Edwards, Harold Reisman, Francis Reesher, Robert Babbitt, Walter Case.

EIGHTH GRADE

Left to Right—First Row, Sitting: Robert Fanton, James Brownell, Raymond Linza, Wayne Finnemore, James Gostley, Gordon Grantier, Donald Weinman, Vernon Barlow, Robert Thomas. *Second Row, Sitting:* Barbara Stannard, Ruth Fanton, Patricia Richardson, John Mahoney, Richard Cory, Bette Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer; Constantine Cretekos, President; Durwood Coats, Vice-President; Gerald Vanderhoef, Robert Hancock, Patricia Pieri, Margaret Armour, Susan Marsh. *First Row, Standing:* Jean Neal, Janet Scott, Joan Dickerson, Joyce Jones, Lois Hough, Claire Fitch, Patricia Meise, Marlene Pohl, Loretta Ost, Nancy Gardner, Joan Chandler, Florence Smith, Marion Holbrook, Jean Ackerman. *Second Row, Standing:* Gladys Johnson, Gladys Morris, Helen Knowles, Richard Morrison, Richard Rahr, Jerald Herr-Neckar, Robert Weber, James Laven, Lynn Nuechterlein, Patricia Jones, Vivian Beckwith, Helen Davis. *Third Row, Standing:* Leroy Geer, Robert Deming, Oliver Sweet, William Goetschius, Paul Craven, John Cole, Richard Shields, Edward Keough, Donald Webster, Lawrence Pfuntner, Raymond Congelli, Francis Bohne, Lester Lampman.





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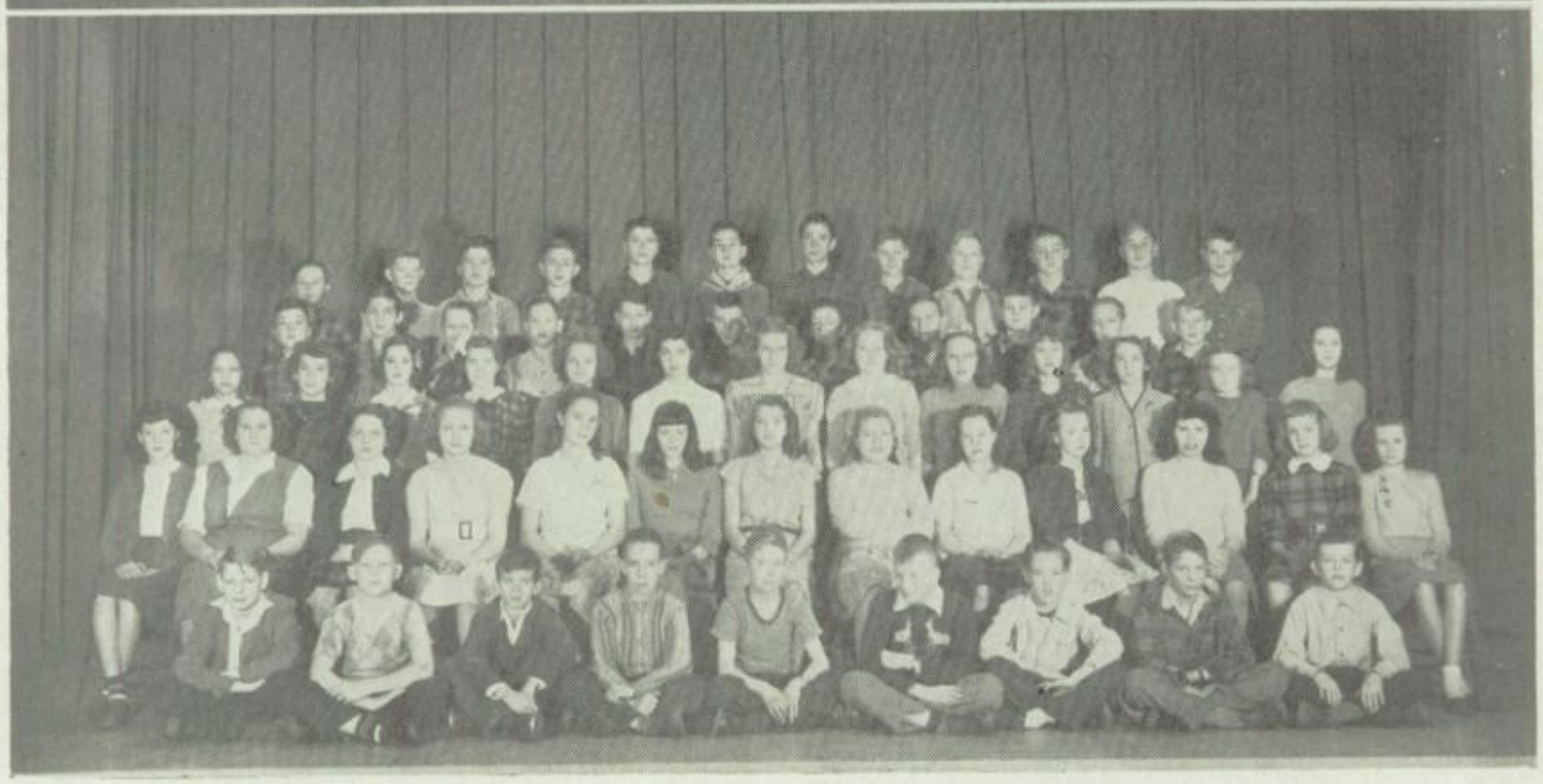
SEVENTH GRADE

Left to Right—First Row, Sitting: Roger Fleschutz, James Smith, Robert Pinney, Edward Cornelius, Theodore Cumpston, Boyd Dailey, Ralph Stettenbenz, Howard Lamphier, Donald Perrin, James Wood, Richard Neu, Walter Gilbert. *Second Row, Sitting:* Gene Fanton, Joan Tremaine, Bonita Young, Shirley Armour, Nancy Dannheim, Kenneth Kiefer, Secretary-Treasurer; Joan Grimes, President; Charles Kelsey, Vice-President; Joan Garvey, Sally Miles, Mona Winans, Joyce Greene, David Munro. *First Row, Standing:* Anna Halsey, June Barrett, Barbara Rahr, Ronna Richards, Lois Ingram, Gale Briggs, Mildajean Anderson, Phyllis Knox, Betty Schultz, Nancy Brandes, Roberta Walker, Thelma Bastian, Beverly Main. *Second Row, Standing:* Charlotte Allen, Eva Burch, Lowanna Ives, Jean Bily, Shirley Dalton, Veronica Greene, Julia Kemp, Phyllis McAllister, Joanne McDowell, Margaret Lathrop, Carol Stevens. *Third Row, Standing:* Charles Leonard, Lloyd Crance, Harold Simpson, Duane Deyo, Rodney Wheeler, Alan Hanchett, Randall Field, Lawrence Pfuntner, Bruce Clark, John Graves, Howard Heysham, Robert Schoonover, Kenneth Mochel.



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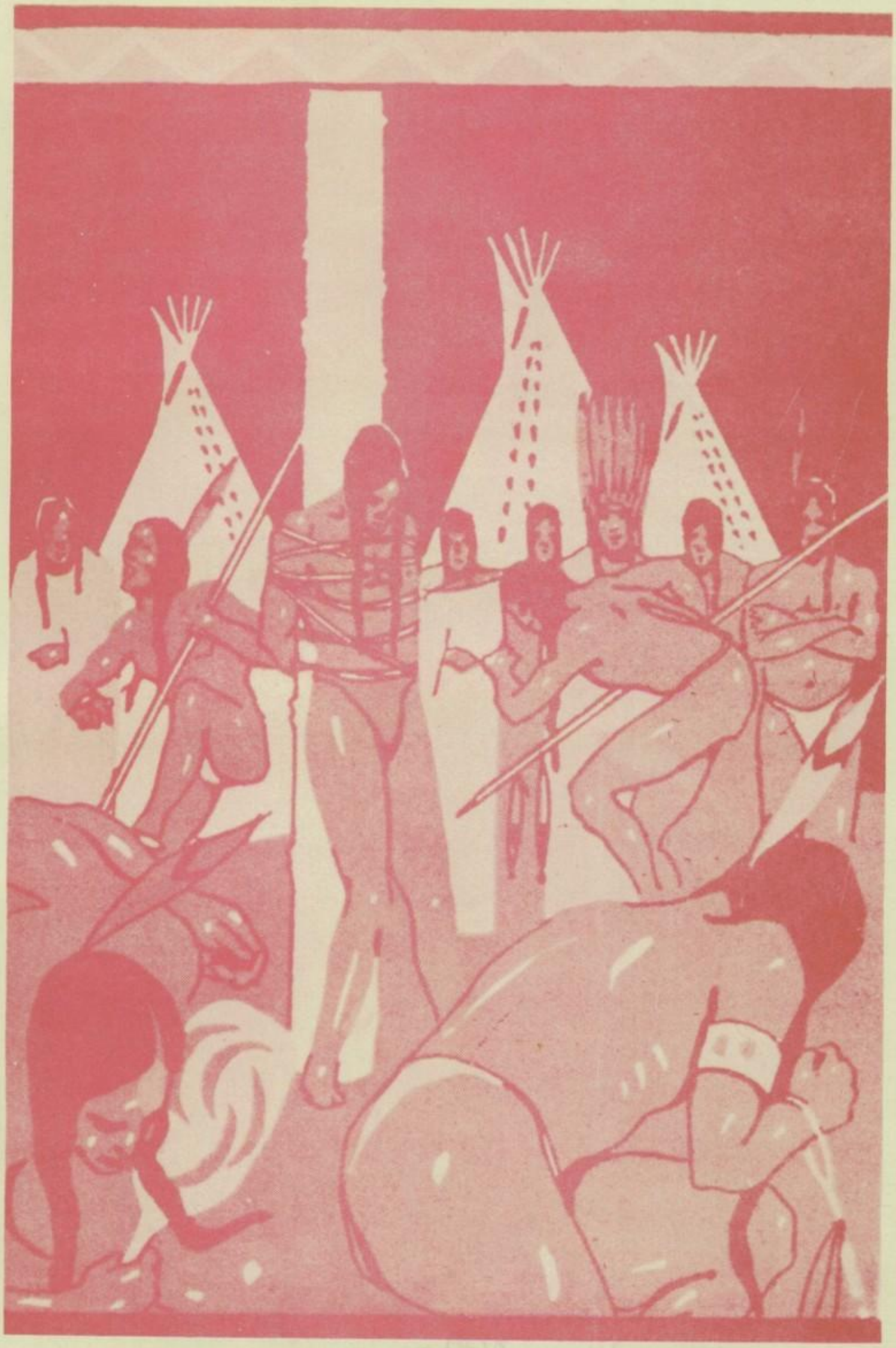


ACTIVITIES

ROBERT LARSEN
Editor

The SONNONTOUAN

In the second year of publication, the Sonnontouan has become a reality. In the future we can review our high school days as we glimpse at the pages of our yearbook recalling familiar faces and incidents.

To the late Duane H. Andersen, former principal and superintendent of our school, we have dedicated our yearbook to show our appreciation of his untiring efforts in public school education.

For the service in sponsoring and aiding our project, we give our sincere thanks to Mr. Gambell, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Rodenrys, under whose leadership and direction the committees functioned successfully. We are also grateful to Mr. Ross, DuBois Press, and Merin Studios for the part they played in publishing this issue.

Under the editorship of Robert Larsen and managing editor, Elaine Jones, the bulk of planning and publishing the yearbook was accomplished. Activities editor, Brandon Chenault, assembled the material for publication from writers Jeanne Slough, Marie Keough, Beverly Fanton, Beverly Van Stone, and Donna Schwalb. Kenneth Etter edited the sports section, Mary Dean headed the subscription campaign, and Jack Lahr acted as student photographer. Typists Helen Howden and Carol Corbin prepared the copy for printing.

The policy committee and staff have worked hard throughout the year organizing and producing this yearbook. We offer it to you with the hope that you may have pleasure in reviewing the highlights of your days in Wellsville High.

SONNONTOUAN STAFF

Left to Right—Seated: Mary Dean, Brandon Chenault, Robert Larsen, Editor; Elaine Jones, Managing Editor; Donna Schwalb. *Standing:* Marie Keough, Carol Corbin, Beverly Fanton, Kenneth Etter, Jack Lahr, Jean Slough, Beverly Van Stone, Helen Howden.

POLICIES COMMITTEE

Seated: Katherine Cretekos, Robert Larsen, Brandon Chenault. *Standing:* Peter Rodenrys, James H. Gambell, Charles D. Fuller.

Left to Right—Seated: William Mallery, Joan Gallman, Alice Braunschweiger, Brandon Chenault, Betty Garvey, Editor; Katherine Cretekos, Carole Andersen, Sharon Follett, Robert Hawkins. *First Row, Standing:* Marian Chapman, Diana Harder, Marilyn Walchli, Miriam Hopkins, Elaine Jones, Beverly Van Stone, Patricia LaForge, Sally Lewis, Mary Rigas, Margaret Weber, Barbara Youmans. *Second Row, Standing:* Charles Tefft, Dolly McFadden, Constance Mitchell, Virginia Ford, James Goodspeed, Beverly Fanton, Gordys McCall, Carol Corbin, Thomas Duke.

Although the High School "Owl" mainly serves as an interpreter of our school associations and society, it also aims to influence student opinion, develop school spirit, promote good sportsmanship, and create for the sudents the best interests of our school affairs in print.

In 1928, the "Owl" experienced probably its greatest change. Replacing the magazine "Owl," the newspaper form was introduced and since the publication has become more timely, producing eight issues during the school year.

For the past 10 consecutive years it has won Medalist and All-American honors; its place has has become a prominent one within its national classification.

However, in order to obtain these honors, long hours of writing, typing, proofing, and editing must be spent. About a week before the copy deadline approaches, one can see the members of the "Owl" staff busily preparing stories. The room is a scene of constant activity. Everyone, whether a typist or a columnist, is diligently producing copy for the "Reporter" office. After proofing is completed and "dummies" are set up, the paper is printed at the "Reporter" office and then brought back to school for distribution.

Miss Mary Scurrah, *Adviser*

Editor-in-chief of the "Owl" for 1946-47 is Betty Garvey with Katherine Cretekos as Manging Editor. Sports Editors are William Mallery and Robert Hawkins. Taking charge of exchanges for this year is Beverly Van Stone. All "Owl" staff members are aided by Faculty Adviser Mary Scurrah.

The OWL STAFF

The JUNIOR OWL

Miss Sylvia Sloan
Adviser

The Junior High is represented in print on page four of the High School "Owl." In each issue, a group of eighth and ninth graders is given the opportunity to display its talents and to practice fundamentals of newspaper writing.

It is mainly through the co-operation of the editor, assistant and feature editors, reporters, and faculty adviser that page four is produced. Staff meetings are held during the activity period on Tuesday. There, the students learn about the five "w's," and the faculty adviser teaches the "Owlets" a few of the simple phases of journalism.

To further the knowledge of publishing a paper, junior staff members are annually conducted through the "Wellsville Daily Reporter" office, where the "Owl" is published.

Eagerly awaited, by the students of the lower high school classes, the Junior "Owl" contains news stories, columns and cartoons of interest which will serve as remembrances of junior high days.

Publishing the Senior "Owl" requires experience in preparing and planning which the students are gaining while working for the Junior "Owl." Faculty adviser is Miss Sylvia Sloan, with Miss Mary Scurrah helping the newcomers. Editor of 1946-47 is Ronald Anderson with James Hopkins as Feature Editor and Nelson Potter as cartoonist.

Left to Right—Sitting: Nancy Gardner, Gail Gardner, James Hopkins, Ronald Anderson, Editor; Constantine Cretekos, Barbara Stannard, Marian Holbrook. *First Row, Standing:* Joyce Jones, Nesta Clark, Susan Marsh, Sally Fanton, Patricia Knox, Marjorie Magee, Shirley Horn. *Second Row, Standing:* Gordon Grantier, Nelson Potter, Jack Kelsey, James B. Marsh, Malcolm Mallery, James Laven, Norman Davis.

Left to Right—Seated: Alice Braunschweiger, Marion Heuer, Katherine Cretekos, Edwin Comstock, President; Betty Garvey, Beverly Van Stone, Marianne Gambell. *First Row, Standing:* Elaine Jones, Carole Andersen, Sharon Follett, Gordys McCall, Dolly McFadden, Jean Slough, Helen Howden. *Second Row, Standing:* Robert Larsen, Brandon Chenault, George Goetschius, Max Linza, Constantine Rigas, William Church

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

One of the greatest achievements that a student may obtain during his high school career is to receive membership in the National Honor Society.

This organization, which was inaugurated in 1900, has become nationally known, and has set a goal worthy of achievement. In the 19 years in which this organization has been active in Wellsville High School, 203 students have relized this honor through outstanding ability in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To choose students of this nature, the faculty council carefully studies their individual records in various fields of student participation. Then they select from the top third of the class, not more than fifteen per cent of the seniors and five per cent of the juniors for membership in the National Honor Society.

MRS. CANESSA
Adviser

The local chapter, under the guidance of Mrs. Canessa, adviser, and Edwin Comstock, president, has during the years 1946-47, tried to further greater scholastic enthusiasm, stimulation of service, promotion of leadership, and development of character. They have also laid the foundation for the establishment of new chapters in other schools. Their general aim is to aid the school and the students in it to attain a caliber that is the envy of all.

SPORTSMANSHIP BROTHERHOOD

JAMES GAMBELL
Adviser

Corresponding to the National Honor Society, which chooses its members on the basis of scholarship, the Sportsmanship Brotherhood is Wellsville High School's method of honoring those who have shown continuous fair play both with the faculty and fellow students. The purpose of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood is not alone to recognize and honor the school's outstanding athletes, but to give consideration to all students who, through their four high school years, have shown all around good sportsmanship.

To become a member of this organization, students must be chosen by the Faculty Council, which weighs each student's record according to a set of rules called the Sportsmanship Brotherhood Code. These rules must be lived up to by the members throughout their high school career. They are: Keep the rules. Keep faith with your comrade. Keep your temper. Keep fit. Keep a stout heart in defeat. Keep your pride under in victory. Keep a sound soul, clean mind, and a healthy body.

This year's members were announced in a combined assembly on March 13, during which the year's basketball awards were also presented. Twenty-three new seniors were added to the six chosen last year.

Taken in perspective view, the Sportsmanship Brotherhood is found to provide incentive for the building of good personality traits and honest character in high school students.

Left to Right—Seated: Elaine Jones, Katherine Cretekos, Carol Corbin, Catherine Horn, Betty Garvey, Wanda Matteson, Beverly Van Stone, Marianne Gambell. *First Row, Standing:* Quentin Coats, Constantine Rigas, James Mathers, Edwin Comstock, Dennis Wood, Frederick Schoen, Robert Larsen, George Lampman, Francis Houghtling, Kenneth Etter, Daniel Haskins, Bruce Sick. *Second Row, Standing:* Brandon Chenault, Ray Smith, Robert Pease, William Harder, Paul Flurschutz, Eugene Driscoll, Max Linza, George Goetschius.

Left to Right—Seated: Mary Rigas, Paul Flurschutz, Katherine Cretekos, Edwin Comstock, President; Robert McEnroe, Rose Mary Rauber, William Law. *Standing:* Robert Hawkins, Raymond Hunt, Robert Larsen, Ray Smith, Conrad Hess, James Goodspeed, Harold Slocum, Donald Grimes, William Gordon.

Student Council is the representative group formed by the class presidents and the homeroom presidents of grades 10, 11, and 12. Its job is one of the most important in high school activity. Through it the thoughts and ideas of the student body are evaluated and working hand-in-hand with the faculty council and the principal it passes the legislation which governs Wellsville High School.

This year's president, Edwin Comstock, is the presiding officer of the House. He is the student assistant to the principal, and performs other duties such as generally pertain to the office of the president of an organization.

WILLIAM A. SIVERS, *Adviser*

The secretary, Katherine Cretekos, keeps the minutes of each regular or special meeting of the Council and performs such other duties as may be assigned by the council.

The treasurer, Bob McEnroe, keeps records of all financial accounts. He is director of the council budget and must be on call to attend either house upon request.

The parliamentarian, Paul Flurschutz, judges the constitutionality of any action or procedure in either house. He is the authority to whom methods of parliamentary procedures may be referred by either house for interpretation.

Through the leadership and untiring efforts of the council, the student body has accomplished much in the past year, which it previously had not realized.

STUDENT COUNCIL—UPPER HOUSE

STUDENT COUNCIL—LOWER HOUSE

Class and homeroom presidents of grades seven, eight, and nine constitute the Lower House of Wellsville High School's legislative body. Functioning with the Upper House, this group carries half the burden of student government.

Council is not only an organization for student opinions to be presented but also a group designed to develop leadership, knowledge of government, and public speaking skills.

Daniel Haskins, Vice-President of the Student Government, presides over the meetings which are held once a week. During this time, school business is carried on according to parliamentary procedure.

Mary Lou Marshall keeps the minutes of all meetings and carries out other duties assigned to the secretary.

Among the duties and powers of the Lower House is the authority to propose bills, resolutions, amendments and take action on legislation presented by the Upper House.

Throughout the year the lower house took part in many projects. A major accomplishment was drawing up the platforms for the conventions in the spring. These conventions are instituted to nominate the candidates for President and Vice-President for the following year. The lower house also co-operated with the Upper House in sponsoring the first annual football dance and collecting and providing funds for a war orphan.

After three years' participation in council, members may receive a council letter.

Left to Right—Seated: Shirley Armour, Nancy Daniheim, Daniel Haskins, Chairman; Miss Black, Adviser; Mary Lou Marshall, Joan Garvey, Joan Grimes. *Standing:* Robert Hancock, John Mahoney, Richard Cory, James Arnold, Malcolm Mallery, Dorr Corbin, Constantine Cretekos, Jack Kelsey, Sally Miles, Gerald Vanderhoef.

ORCHESTRA

The Wellsville High School Orchestra has gained recognition during the past year for its spring concert and numerous appearances in assembly programs. Each member attends a forty-five minute group rehearsal each day and also receives from Mr. Adelbert Purga, conductor and instructor, individual instruction.

The organization includes more than forty students whose daily work has enabled them to acquire a steadily increasing repertoire of orchestra music.

ADELBERT PURGA
Conductor

Violins
Daniel Haskins
Harold Slocum
Carol Andersen
Jeanne Slough
Mary Gasdik
Joan Grimes
Sanford Reuning
Barbara Gambell
Grace Pero

Cellos
Carol Corbin
Eloise Billings
Marian Heuer
Betty Bennett
Dorothy Dailey

Basses
Christine Church
Robert Hawkins

Clarinets
Frederick Willis
Lorna Stout

Flutes
Edwin Widger
Damaris Drake

Oboe
Dolly McFadden

Bassoon
Carl McMurtry

French Horns
Newton Phillips
Nancy Kelsey

Trumpets
Robert Pease
Frederick Chapman

Trombone
Jack Rosell

Percussion
Jack Lahr
Calvin Goetschius

BAND

Cornets
Dorothy Mead
Keith Simmons
Beverly Muchler
Clinton Wagner
Mildred Bartlett
Edwin Tremaine
Richard Jackson
Isabel Bessette
William Goetschius

French Horns
Wilma Whitney
Paul Craven
Roberta Bartlett

Baritone
Glenn Gibson

Flute
Joan Heuer

Oboe and Bell Lyra
Esther Church

Clarinets
Eleanor Wittmann
Marion Whelpley
Dorothy Ackerman
Jean Ackerman
Beverly Dahlgren
Mary Jo Clair
Therese Farley
Joan Tremaine
Eugene Howe

Saxophones
Marylu Stettenbenz
Lois Gibler
Thomas Duke
Robert Wheaton

Trombones
Rosalyn Cary
Donald Schrader
Alberta Marshall
Ernest Hazzard
Donald Gustafson

Basses
Donald Bohne
Richard Edwards
Robert Avery

Drums
Eugene Nye
Jack Kelsey
Dorr Corbin
Francis Bohne
Luman Callaghan
Jack Lahr
Calvin Goetschius

CLARK S. EDDY
Director

One of the outstanding organizations of Wellsville High School is the band. Lending its support to all functions the group did outstanding work in providing a colorful background for the current football season. In addition, the band functions in public parades and pep rallies, and presents an annual concert.

LILLIAN T. CROSBY
Adviser

Sopranos

Marianne Allen
Eloise Billings
Ann Bostley
Anne Braddon
Alice Braunschweiger
Rosalyn Cary
Christine Church
Phyllis Clair
Dorothy Dailey
Nellie Eckenrode
Sharon Follett
Marianne Gambell
Joan Gallman
Betty Geffers
Jean Hanchett
Corinne Johnson
Lynette Kaiser
Sophie Kozlowski
Nina Lane
Mary Lou Marshall
Constance Mitchell
Beverly Muchler
Elaine Neu
Lucille Pieri
Nancy Ranger
Patricia Schmidt
Donna Schwalb
Geraldine Smith
Beverly Strong
Doris Thompson
Mary Eleanor Walsh
Kathleen Weber
Joanne Wittmann
Barbara Youmans
Marilyn Miller
Betty Schuyler

Altos

Carole Andersen
Kathryn Brandes
Marian Chapman
Carol Corbin
Katherine Cretekos
Jeanette Follett
Anita Fleischman
Dona Garner
Mary Gasdik
Lois Gibler
Diana Harder
Elaine Jones
Gordys McCall
Gloria McCracken
Elizabeth McMurtry
Joyce Miller
Stella Weatherbee
Marguerite Weber
Patricia Williams
Eleanor Wittmann

Tenors

Ronald Anderson
Carl Ballerstein
Donald Burdick
Thomas Duke
Raymond Fisher
Richard Fisher
Paul Flurschutz
Daniel Gilliland
William Grastorf
Maynard Howe
Carl McMurtry
Jack Munro
Donald Pieri
Larry Reid
John Robarts

Basses

Kenneth Etter
Glenn Gibson
Howard James
James McBride
Gerald McClure
Robert Pease
James Raptis
Frederick Schoen
Robert Simons
Cecil Smith

MIXED CHOIR

GIRLS' CHOIR

Marianne Allen
Carole Andersen
Marilyn Austin
Eloise Billings
Ann Bostley
Anne Braddon
Kathryn Brandes
Alice Braunschweiger
Marcella Carpenter
Rosalyn Cary
Marion Chapman
Christine Church
Phyllis Clair
Carol Corbin
Dorothy Dailey
Nellie Eckenrode
Joan Embser
Sally Fanton
Anita Fleischman
Jeannette Follett
Sharon Follett
Jean Folwell
Joan Gallman
Marianne Gambell
Gail Gardner
Dona Garner
Mary Gasdik
Betty Geffers
Lois Gibler
Marlene Gillman
Jean Hanchett
Diana Harder
Miriam Hopkins
Shirley Horn
Elizabeth Hubertus
Patricia Hyland
Corinne Johnson
Elaine Jones
Lynette Kaiser
Wanda King
Sophie Kozlowski
Patricia LaForge
Frieda Lamphier
Nina Lane
Sally Lewis
Lois Marsh
Mary Lou Marshall
Gloria McCracken
Beth McMurtry
Joyce Miller
Constance Mitchell
Beverly Muchler
Marilyn Miller
Edith Neu
Helene Pfuntner
Barbara Phillips
Lucille Pieri
Patricia Poling
Nancy Ranger
Mary Rigas
Patricia Schmidt
Geraldine Smith
Donna Schwalb
Marilyn Spicer
Marylu Stettenbenz
Beverly Strong
Sylvia Temple
Doris Thompson
Marilyn Walchli
Mary Eleanor Walsh
Stella Weatherbee
Kathleen Weber
Marguerite Weber
Patricia Williams
Eleanor Wittmann
Joan Wittmann
Naomi Yaw
Barbara Youmans

LILLIAN T. CORSBY
Adviser

Miriam Hopkins

Left to Right—First Row, Seated: Joanne Molin, Corinne Johnson, Constance Mitchell, Barbara Youmans, Barbara Flammer, Mariam Whelpley, Wilma Whitney, Carole Andersen, Damaris Drake. *Second Row, Seated:* Patricia Williams, Wanda King, Marilyn Walchli, Ann Braddon, Kenneth Etter, Marianne Allen, President; Marianne Gambell, Nancy Kelsey, Elaine Jones, Donna Schwalb, Lucille Pieri. *First Row, Standing:* Miriam Hopkins, Diana Harder, Nancy Ranger, Marguerite Weber, Joanne Wittmann, Gordys McCall, Beverly Knowles, Nancy Gardner, Gail Gardner, Eleanor Wittmann, Patricia Gorton. *Top Row, Standing:* Sharon Follett, Mary Lu Stettenbenz, Bruce Pierce, Richard Reif, Walter Gillis, Newton Phillips, Carl McMurty, Robert Hawkins, William Mallery, Virginia Ford.

The primary purpose of French Club is to foster interest in French and to give an opportunity to gain a speaking knowledge of the language. By singing songs and playing games, pupils obtain a knowledge of the customs and folk lore of the French people.

French club meetings are held once a month. Opening remarks in French are made by President Marianne Allen. The minutes are then read in French by the secretary.

After the business meeting, French songs such as "Frere Jacques," "Au Clair de la Lune," and "Au Jardin de mon Pire" are sung. Besides French games and plays, sketches of interesting phases of French life and culture are sometimes given.

MARY LOU W. CANESSA, *Adviser*

One of the successful projects of the year was the presentation of two French plays for a combined assembly. Speaking entirely in French, members of the club gave pupils a preview of the activities of the French classes. Members who aided in the production of the play were Carole Andersen, Marguerite Weber, Virginia Ford, Patricia Gorton, James Mathers, Robert Hawkins, William Mallery, Conrad Hess, Walter Gillis, Bruce Pierce, Newton Phillips, Patricia Williams, Marianne Gambell, Miriam Hopkins, and Gordys McCall.

As a result of the activities of this club, the enrollment in French classes is steadily increasing.

Bruce Pierce

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

AUXILIUM INTELLEGENDI CLUB

M. E. Bergerson
Adviser

Ancient though Latin is, the Auxilium Intellegendi Club (meaning an aid to learning), is succeeding in bringing about a better understanding of Roman life and history. To more fully accomplish this, its twenty-seven members have assumed Latin names.

Club meetings, under the direction of Miss Bergerson, are held the second Monday of every month. During these meetings the business discussion is followed by social activities of Latin songs, the presentation of skits, quizzes, games, and reports.

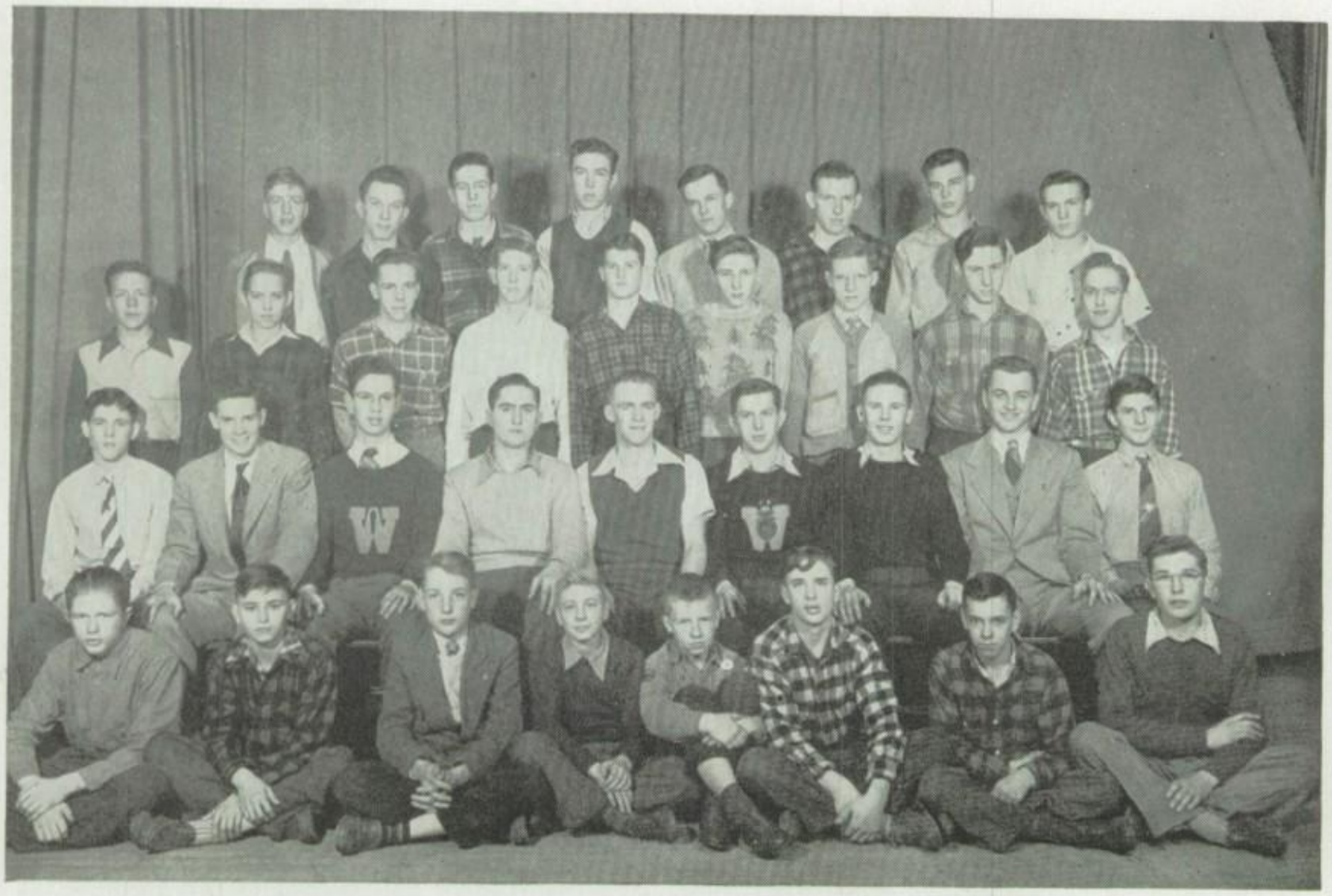
Some of the club's aims are to extend the knowledge of Latin writers and little known mythical characters.

This year's main events are the Christmas party and the picnic. At the former, gifts were exchanged, refreshments served, and carols sung. A skit was also given on the Latin holiday, Saturnalia, which corresponds somewhat in holiday festivities to our Christmas.

The "Res Gestae" a Latin newspaper is again being purchased this year as another phase of the education program. This paper is written entirely in Latin and contains write-ups of past and present events including human interest material.

Officers are: president, Barbara Youmans; vice-president and program chairman, Marcella Carpenter; secretary-treasurer, Dolly McFadden; scribe, Mary Lou Marshall, and sergeant-at-arms, Keith Simmons.

Left to Right—Seated: Marietta Rogers, Donna Schwalb, Elaine Jones, Dolly McFadden, Barbara Youmans, Marcella Carpenter, Mary Lou Marshall, Keith Simmons, Sally Fanton. *First Row, Standing:* Patricia Poling, Corinne Johnson, Naomi Yaw, Geraldine Randall, Constance Mitchell, Beverly Boyce, Betty Lonsberry, Katherine Cretekos, Diana Harder. *Second Row, Standing:* Mary Dean, Eleanor Anderson, James Marsh, Paul Pero, Roland Anderson, Beth Depew, Rosemary Rauber.



Left to Right—First Row, Sitting: Donald Carpenter, Theodore Young, Charles Coleman, Mark Buchholz, David Mills, Elmer Brownell, William Jacobs, William Church. *Second Row, Sitting:* Louis Smith, Newton Phillips, Ellis Stout, Robert Whelpley, George Goetschius, President; William Simons, Keith Foster, Richard Smith, Leon Smith. *First Row, Standing:* Richard Fisher, Roger Linza, Gene Wilson, Richard Feller, Robert Luce, Harold Reisman, Richard Coy, Robert Babbitt, Bruce Sick. *Second Row, Standing:* Earl Buchholz, Ray Wilcox, Walter Coyle, Robert Dunham, Robert Heers, Victor Chandler, Donald Wyckoff, Harley Green.

Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys studying vocational agriculture in high school whose main purpose is to help develop leadership, co-operation, and good citizenship. The Wellsville Chapter of the F. F. A. is affiliated with the state and national organizations.

Members of the chapter participated in many activities during the past year. The potato judging team composed of Keith Foster, Theodore Young, Robert Whelpley, and George Goetschius won first place in the annual potato judging and grading contest held in conjunction with the Allegany County Potato Show. The chapter exhibit won the twenty-five dollar prize sponsored by The Allegany County Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Carter, *Adviser*

The county fair at Angelica provided opportunity for chapter members to participate in many events. Several members displayed vegetables and other projects for which they received cash awards. The chapter exhibit won a blue ribbon and eighteen dollars in prize money.

The Wellsville chapter contributed one hundred, twenty-five dollars to a state fund to buy a leadership training camp for Future Farmers at Long Pond, New York. Richard Feller, Ray Mead, George Goetschius, and William Simons attended this camp last summer.

Officers of the organization are: President, George Goetschius; Vice-President, William Simons; Secretary, Keith Foster; Treasurer, Robert Whelpley; Reporter, Richard Smith; Sentinel, Ellis Stout.

FUTURE FARMERS

4-H

Mr. Carter, *Adviser*

The 4-H is an organization of boys in Wellsville High School from grades seven through twelve which gives pupils opporunity to develop their interests in such projects as gardening, potato farming, dairying, poultry raising, and similar projects.

The familiar four-leaf clover with a letter "H" on each leaflet, signifying the four square development of Head, Heart, Hand, and Health is a nationally accepted emblem.

Several members won outstanding awards and recognition during the year.

George Goetschius was elected President of the New York State State Junior Vegetable Growers Association at their annual meeting in Syracuse. He was also elected to Board of Directors at the meeting of the National Association at Boston.

Keith Foster and Robert Whelpley won prizes with their demonstration on "How to make a potato crate", including fourth place in the National Demonstration contest held in Boston.

The 4-H potato judging team composed of Louis Smith, Paul Gavitt, Walter Coyle, and William Simons won first place in a contest held at the Allegany County Potato Show. Louis Smith had the highest score in the contest and received a special award from the *Wellsville Daily Reporter*. Keith Foster won the County poultry award and for which he received a free trip to the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show.

Mr. Laurence Dedrick, Allegany County Club Agent, gave valuable assistance in helping with various phases of the program.

Members are organized into the seventh grade, eighth grade, and high school clubs with Randall Field, Charles Coleman, and Keith Foster as respective presidents.

Left to Right—Seated: William Simons, George Goetschius, James Smith, Lawrence Pfuntner, Robert Whelpley, Keith Foster, Charles Coleman, Randall Field, Gerald Vanderhoef, Durwood Coats, Paul Morton. *First Row, Standing:* Donald Neal, Mark Buchholz, Lawrence Monroe, David Mills, Winfield Babcock, Richard Brown, Theodore Cumpston, Boyd Dailey, Galen Stout, Robert Pinney, Donald Perrin, Richard Neu, William Jacobs. *Second Row, Standing:* Kenneth Mochel, Donald Roeske, Harold Simpson, Theodore Young, Robert Schoonover, Lester Lampman, Howard Heysham, Leon Smith, Elmer Brownell, John Graves, Robert Fanton, Gordon Grantier, Joe Youmans, Harley Green. *Third Row, Standing:* Rodney Wheeler, Leroy Cornelius, Richard Coy, Robert Luce, Harold Reisman, Earl Buchholz, Robert Dunham, Walter Coyle, Robert Babbitt, Paul Craven, Richard Feller, William Ketchner.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

The library council, a group of voluntary workers, assists the school librarian in many important functions. Outstanding is the experience assistants receive in library training and management. Students also aid in the many tasks which accompany library organization.

Letters are granted to all deserving members who serve two years on the staff. At Commencement, a library prize is given to the senior who has done most toward the efficient management of the school library.

Elaine Coats

Sally Hogan

Left to Right—Seated: Ruth Murray, Betty Beach, Eleanor Anderson, Marianne Allen, Phyllis Clair. *Standing:* Elaine Coats, Lynette Kaiser, Helene Pfuntner, Gertrude Gavitt.

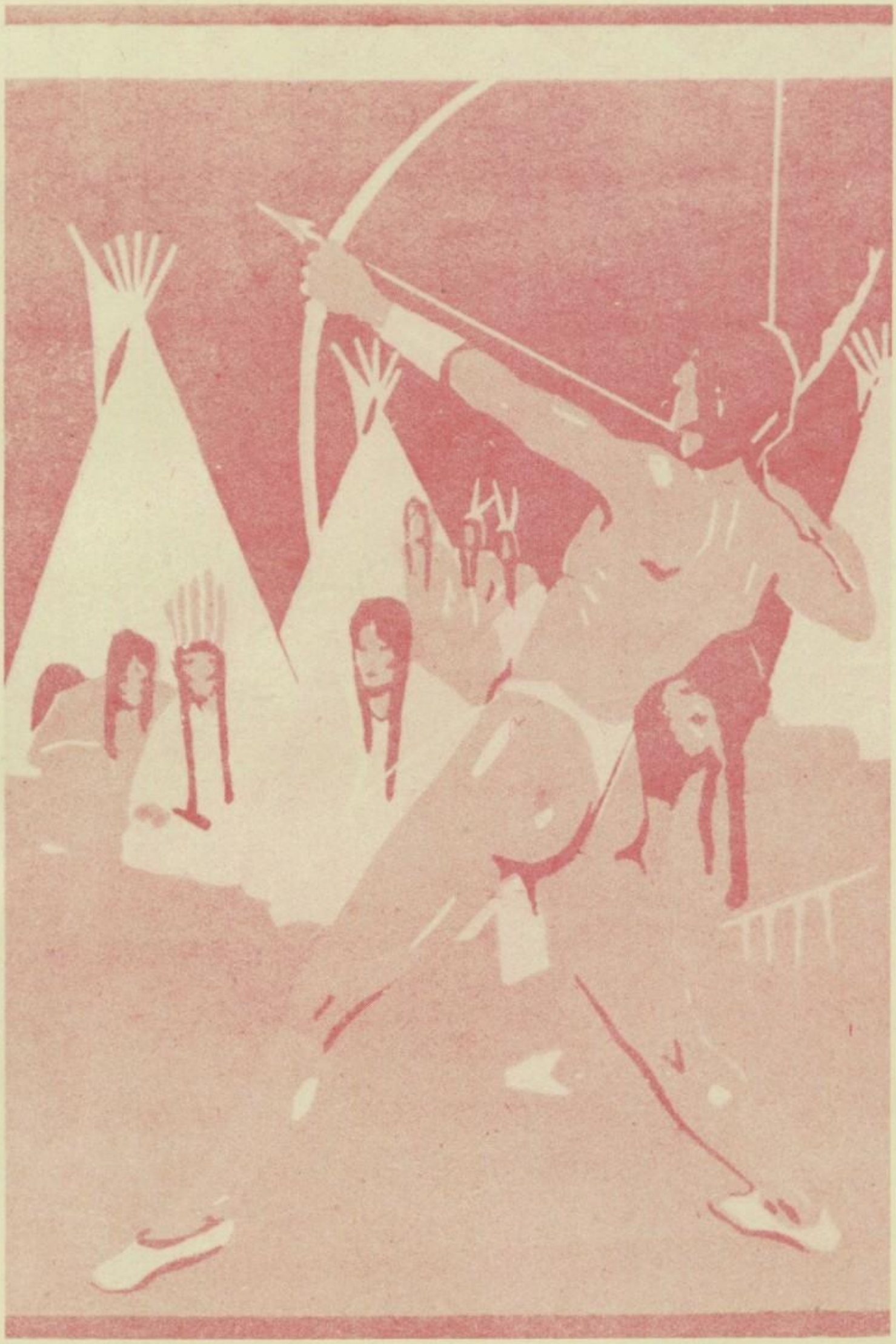
Left to Right—First Row: William Law, Walter Gillis, Robert Hawkins, Conrad Hess, Angelo Tower, William Mallery, William Gordon, John Robarts, James Ewart. *First Row, Standing:* Donald Bohne, Thomas Smith, Elmer Schneble, Robert McEnroe, John Gavitt, Carl Ballerstein, Charles Tefft, James Arnold, Glenn Gibson. *Second Row, Standing:* Raymond Mead, Donald Grimes, Francis Barnes, James Goodspeed, Frederick Ward, William Lehman, Lowell Smith.

Supervised by Mr. John Allan, the stage and lighting crew provides suitable backgrounds for stage presentations. Completing the pattern for successful programs are the ushers who conduct members of the audience to their seats.

Responsible for the care of the property room equipment and stage scenery is the stage crew. The duties of the lighting crew include care of footlights, stage pockets, spotlights, projection room and control panel.

Upon completion of two years' work, each deserving member receives a letter.

AUDITORIUM MANAGEMENT



ATHLETICS

Dear Sally,
I'm sorry I'll be away with you during the 7th grade.
We since there always.
Best of luck, always.
Paul, Skip Chain

Remember the magic we had here,

Bob Mayer

CHEERLEADERS

Under the direction of Miss Patricia Kuhl the cheerleaders began an exciting and colorful season. Out on the field for all football games and introducing such new cheers as "The Hello Cheer," "T-e-a-m Clap," "Line-up" and "We're Gonna Win," were Lois Greene, Phyllis Clair, Joanne Gibbs, Patricia Richardson, and Alice Braunschweiger.

When the basketball season began the Junior Varsity cheerleaders were chosen. Ruth Greene, Diana Harder, Betty Bennett, Joan Gallman, and Marjorie Hunt proved themselves able assistants.

Phyllis Clair
Lois Greene
Joanne Gibbs
Patricia Richardson
Alice Braunschweiger
Betty Bennett
Marjorie Hunt
Ruth Greene
Diana Harder
Joan Gallman

Carol Corbin
Marianne Gambell
Eloise Billings
Dolly McFadden
Marian Heuer

Providing a colorful spectacle in their bright new uniforms, the W. H. S. drum majorettes were well received as they led the marching band in all of its appearances of the year. Showing the result of long hours of drill under the direction of Mr. Clark Eddy, the girls thrilled spectators by their twirling and their part in the band formations.

A group of junior majorettes serving as understudies, guarantee that the high standards reached this year will be maintained.

DRUM MAJORETTES

Left to Right—First Row, Seated: James Miller, Robert Umiker, Ronald Pease, James Goodspeed, John Kozlowski, Raymond Mead, William Gordon, Stewart Boring. *Second Row, Seated:* William Mallery, Walter Gillis, Eugene Driscoll, Robert McEnroe, Robert Moran, Co-Capain Dennis Wood, Co-Captain Raymond Smith, Quentin Coats, Paul Flurschutz, Captain-Elect William Law, William Harder, Captain-Elect Angelo Tower. *First Row, Standing:* Sydney Miles, Assistant Coach Ralph Rugaber, Donald Grimes, Robert Heers, Robert Hawkins, Jack Morrison, Donald Ludden, John Gostley, Edwin Comstock, Harold Slocum, Harry Willetts, Carl Bissell, Coach Maurice Potter, Manager Constantine Rigas. *Second Row, Standing:* Robert Merrick, Robert Lockwood, Richard Coy, Paul Gavitt, Paul Stevens, Francis Houghtling, Richard Bartlett, John Gavitt, Carl Jensen, Richard Mason, Robert Lehman.

Wellsville High again had reason to be proud of its victorious football team. Triumphant in seven of the eight battles which it fought upon the gridiron, the team completed a record of only two defeats in four seasons, with no losses on home ground.

A new schedule which included Olean and Salamanca High Schools for the first time in many years, was exceptionally tough. Faced with the loss of many outstanding veterans, Coach Maurice Potter, using the T formation offense, succeeded in molding a team which added new laurels to Wellsville High School gridiron history.

Letter-men who made up the '46 championship team were linemen: Walt Gillis, Gene Driscoll, Paul Flurschutz, Bill Harder, Jack Morrison, Harley Green, Harley Aiken, Bill Law, "Squint" Coats, Co-Captain Ray Smith, "Mort" Moran, Bob Heers, Ed Comstock, and Francis Houghtling. Backs were Ang Tower, John Gostley, Bob McEnroe, Bill Gordon, Bill Mallery, Ronney Pease, and Co-Captain Denny Wood.

MAURICE POTTER, *Coach*

FOOTBALL SCORES

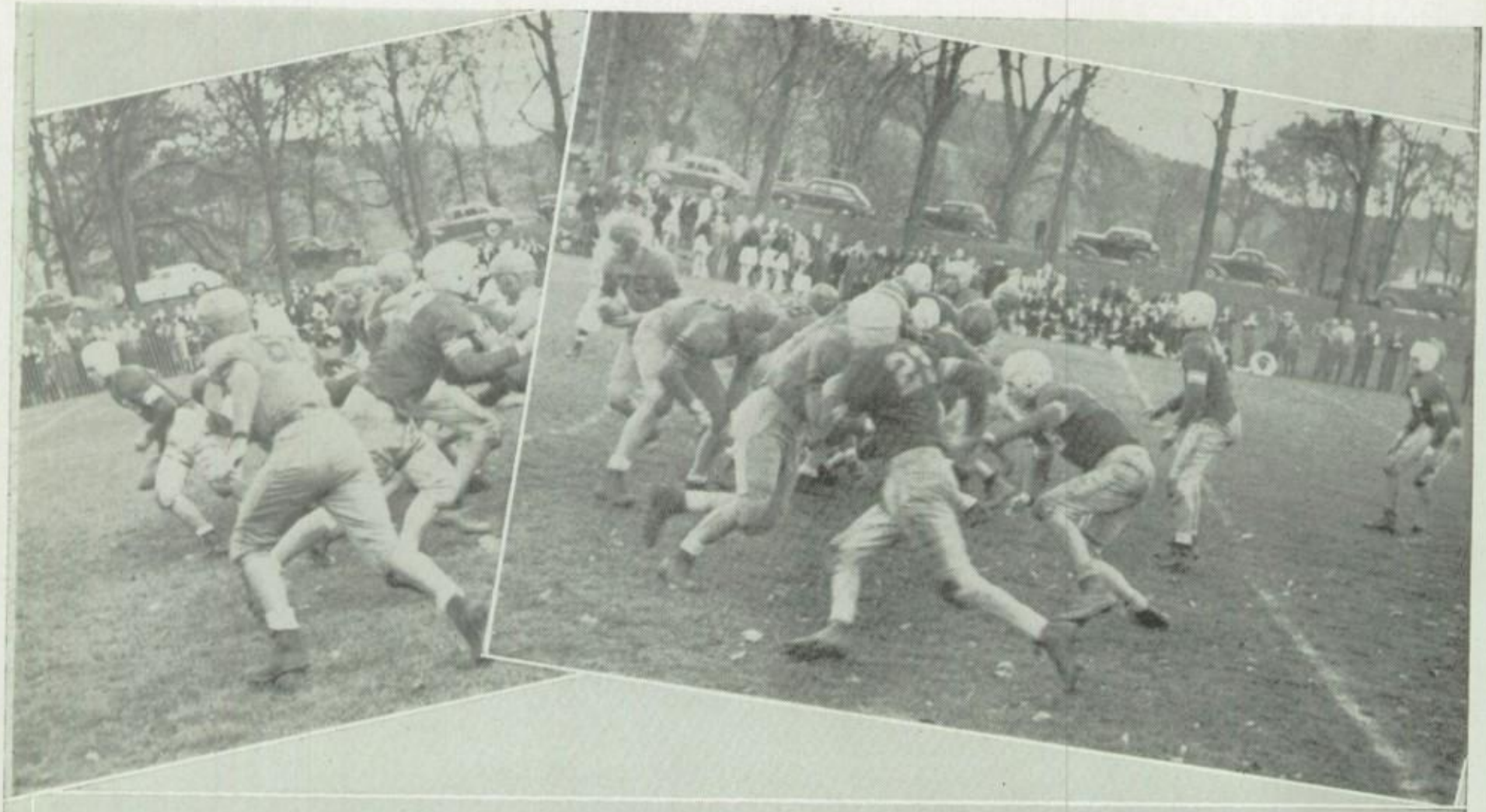
Wellsville	. . .	28	Canisteo	. . . .	0
Wellsville	. . .	18	Corning Northside	.	6
Wellsville	. . .	0	Olean	. . . .	18
Wellsville	. . .	13	Dansville	. . .	7
Wellsville	. . .	33	Bath	. . . .	6
Wellsville	. . .	14	Bolivar	. . . .	7
Wellsville	. . .	19	Cuba	. . . .	6
Wellsville	. . .	20	Salamanca	. . .	12

FOOTBALL

CORNING NORTH SIDE
Starting gun at Northside; another win for the inexperienced "Lions."

HAVERLING HIGH
Almost Denny! The next one will **do it.**

HAVERLING HIGH
Angelo bucks the line, putting W. H. S. on the high side.



BASKETBALL

Wellsville's '47 Varsity Basketball team again took the county championship, winning when the cards were down by beating Cuba and Bolivar to nose out the "Bulldogs" and pocket the county honors. League games scores were:

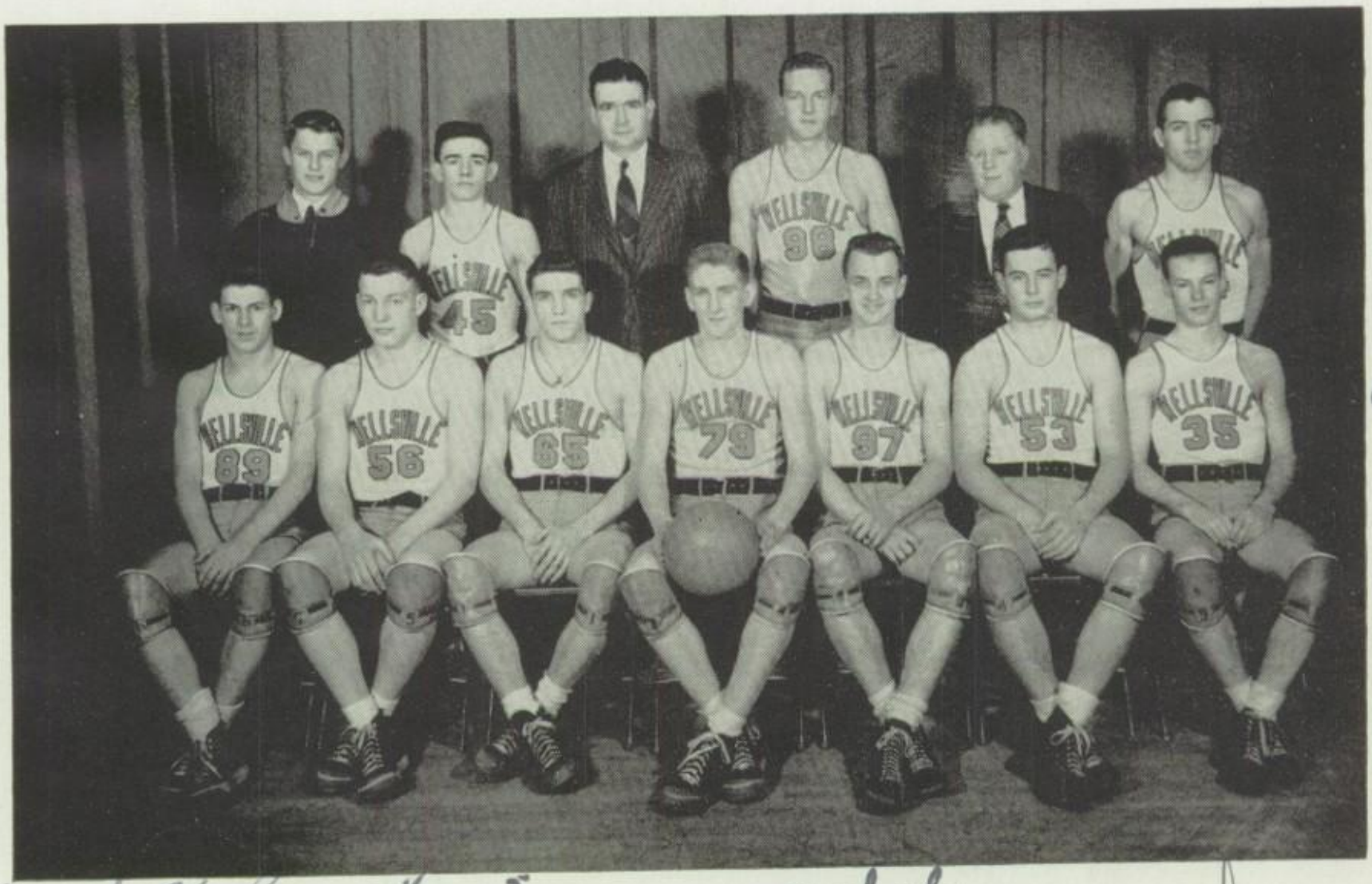
Wellsville	. . .	34	Cuba	. . . .	23
Wellsville	. . .	28	Bolivar	. . . .	43
Wellsville	. . .	34	Cuba	. . . .	24
Wellsville	. . .	37	Bolivar	. . . .	32

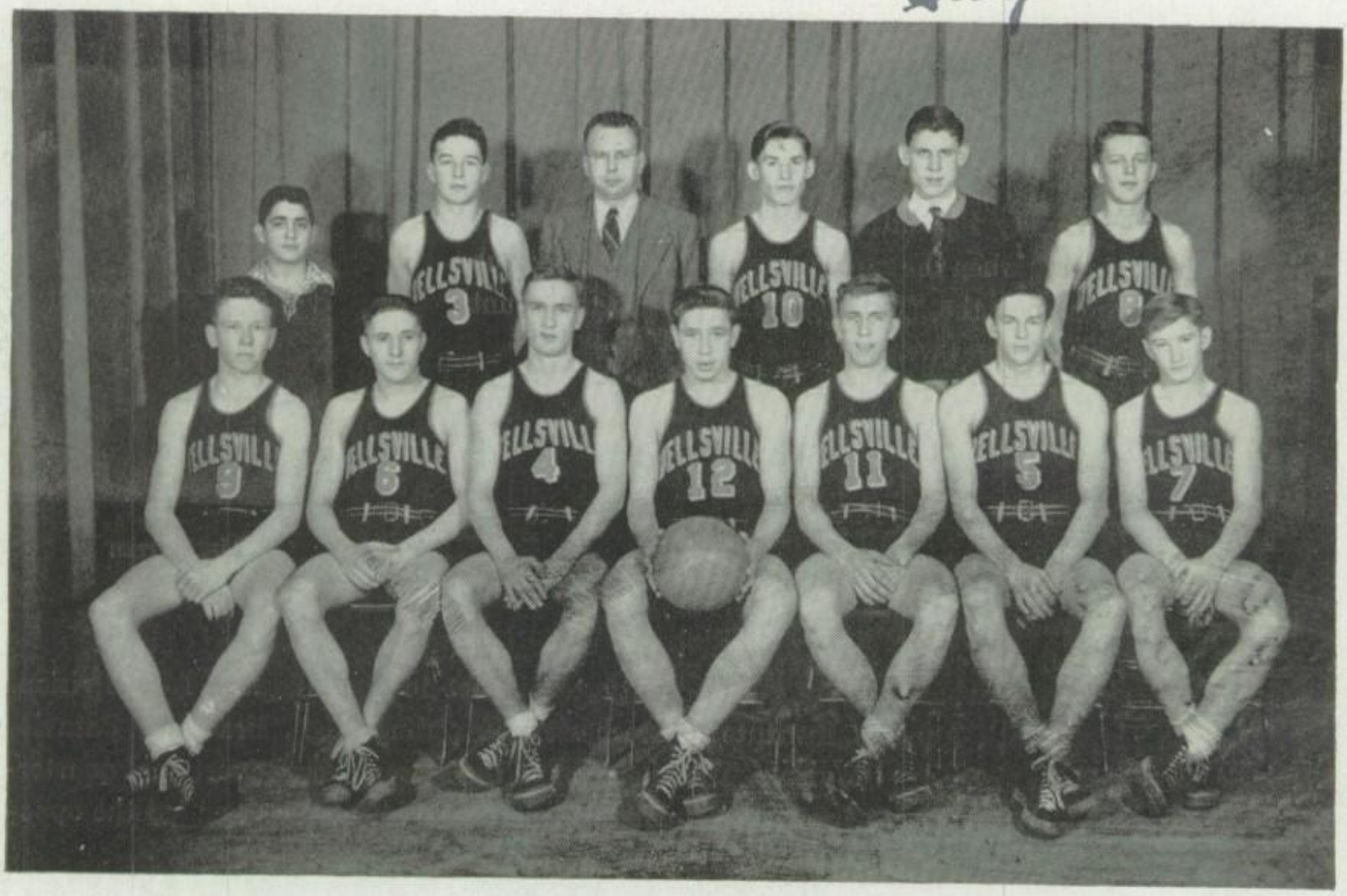
Mr. Potter
Coach

Wellsville's schedule included many out-of-county teams not in the Allegany A-B division. Games were played with Aquinas Institute of Rochester, Haverling High, Bradford, Batavia, Corning Northside, Canisteo, and Warsaw. The high spot of the season was the sectional quarter-final play-off with Painted Post in the Alfred University Gym where the Pottermen led the opposition until the final moments of the thrilling hard fought contest before losing 35-31.

Dan Haskins was elected honorary captain for the season.

Left to Right—Seated: McEnroe, Law, Wood, "Ray" Smith, "Dick" Smith, Gillis, Haskins. *Standing:* Schrader, Gordon, Coach Potter, Flurschutz, Athletic Director Miles, Tower.





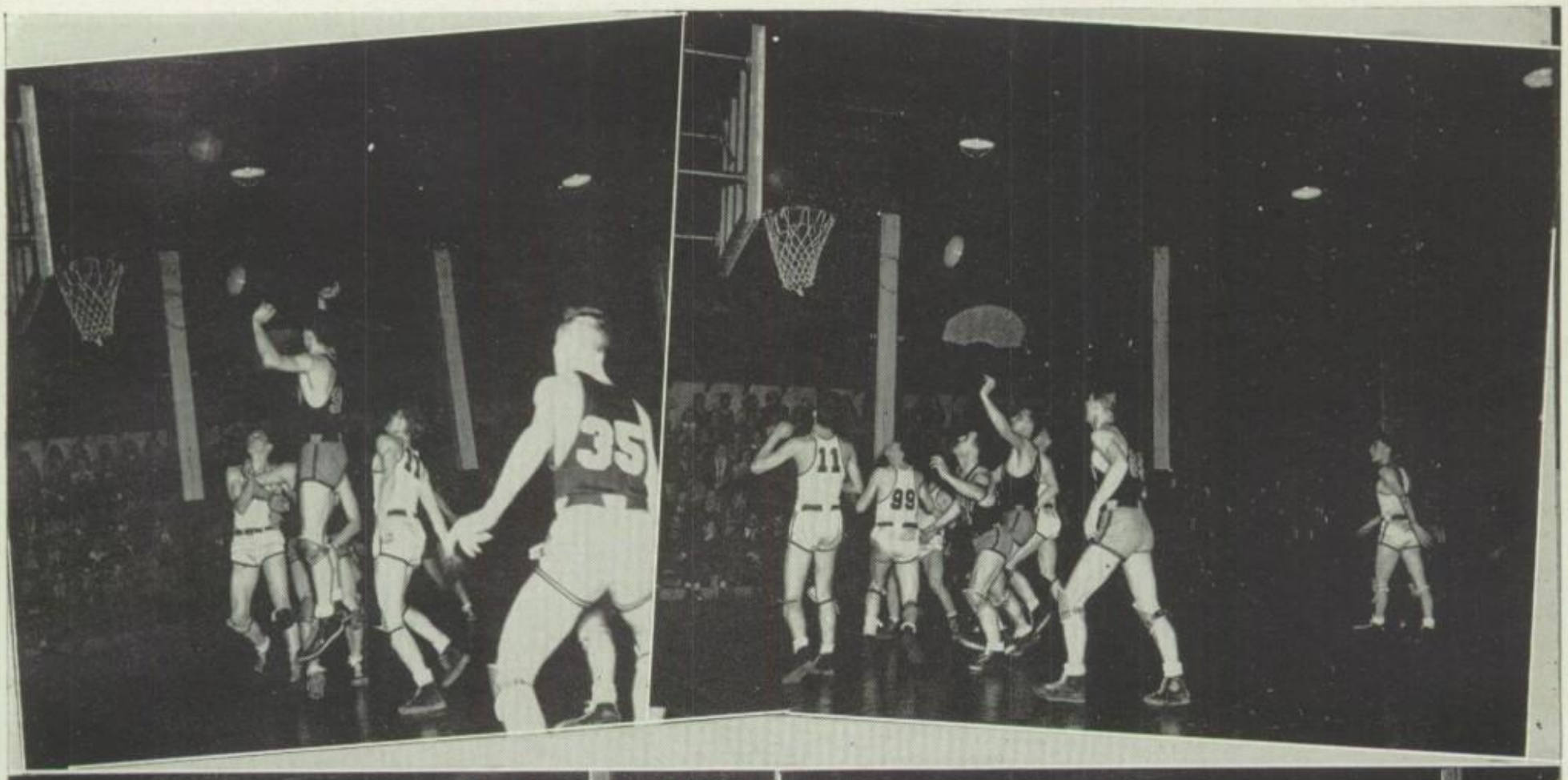
Left to Right—Seated: Reif, Mallery, Goodspeed, Aiken, Hawkins, Slocum, Mingus. *Standing:* Sobeck, Gavitt, Coach Farnsworth, Hunt, McMurtry, Merrick.

Junior Varsity Courtmen of WHS played a difficult schedule comparable to that of the '47 Varsity team.

Playing thirteen games with teams from Haverling High, Andover, Bradford, Bolivar, Cuba, Alfred-Almond, and Canisteo, they gained invaluable experience which will show in their court action in coming years.

They wound up their 1947 season with a well-earned victory over our traditional rival, Bolivar, to finish in a burst of honor.

MR. FARNSWORTH
Coach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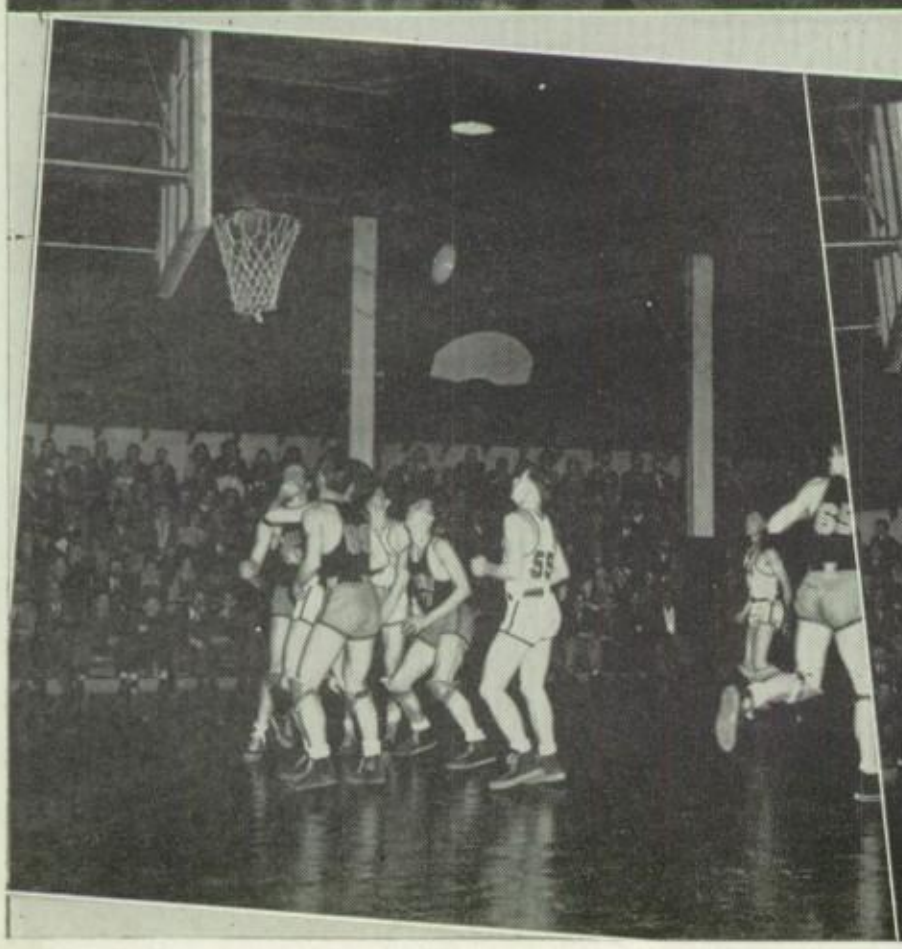
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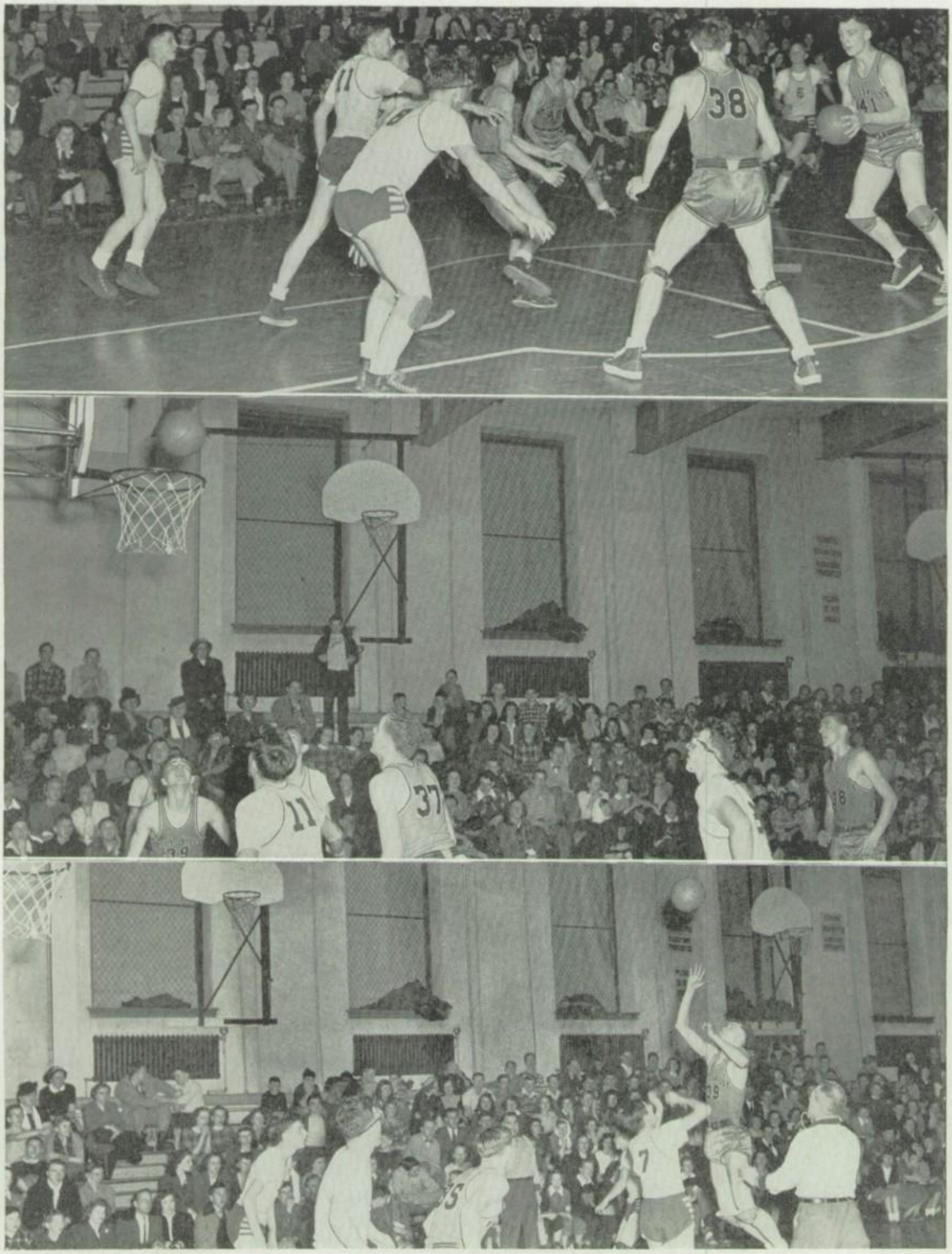

Bill Law breaking up a tight zone. Dick Smith ready to assist.
Looks like another for Ray from the "charity" line.
Dick Smith takes to the air, assuring possession of the ball.

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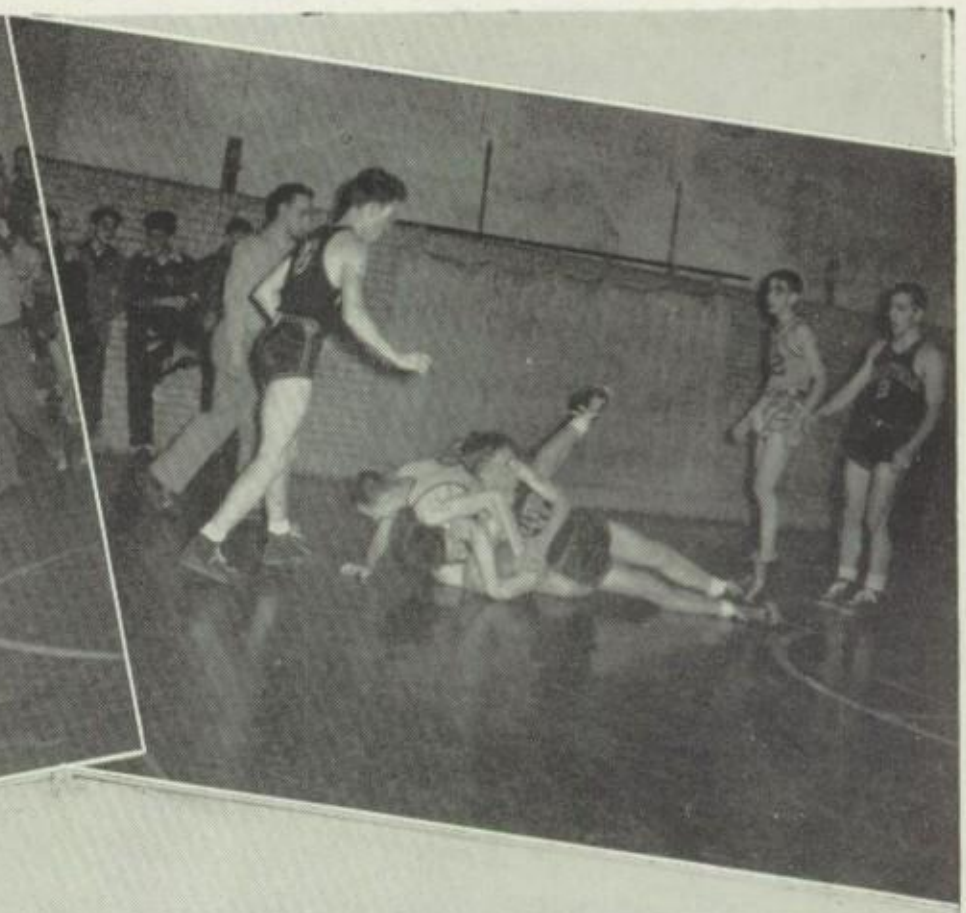

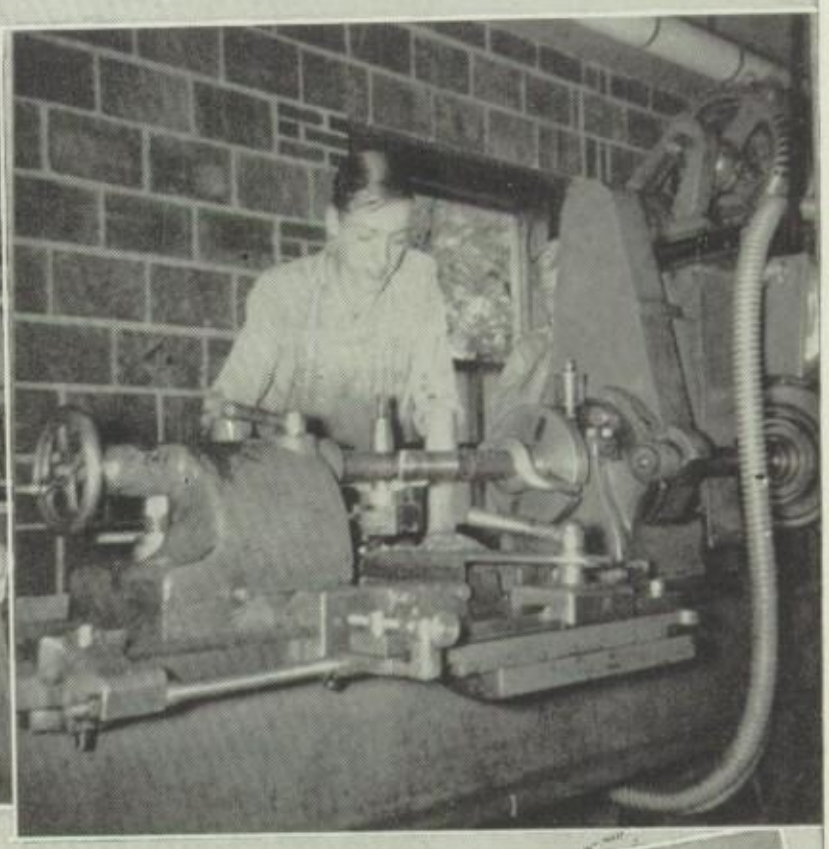

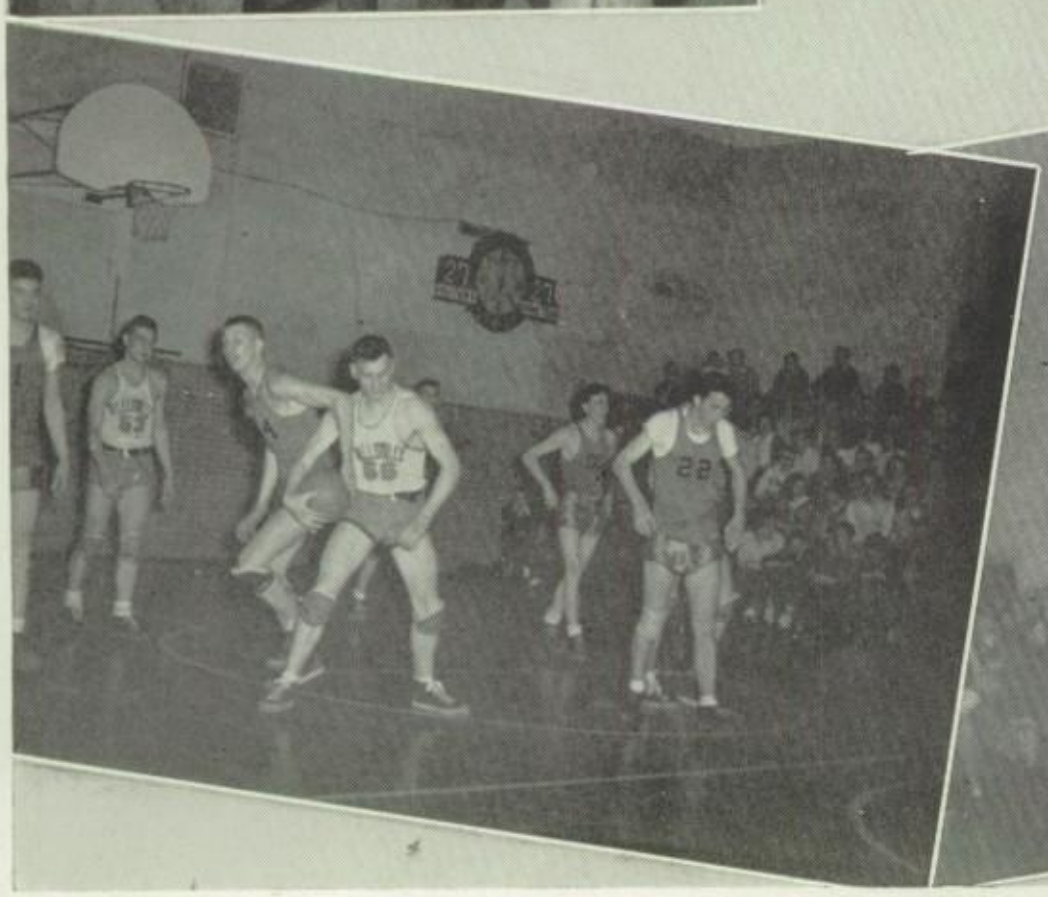

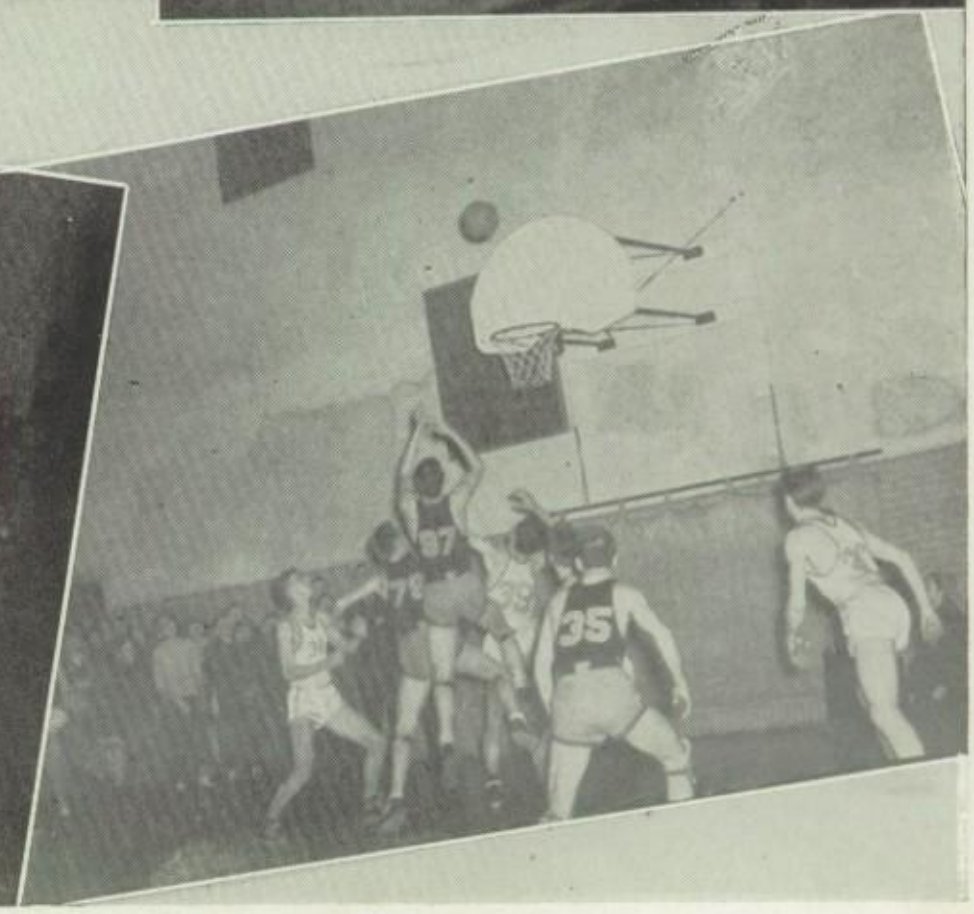
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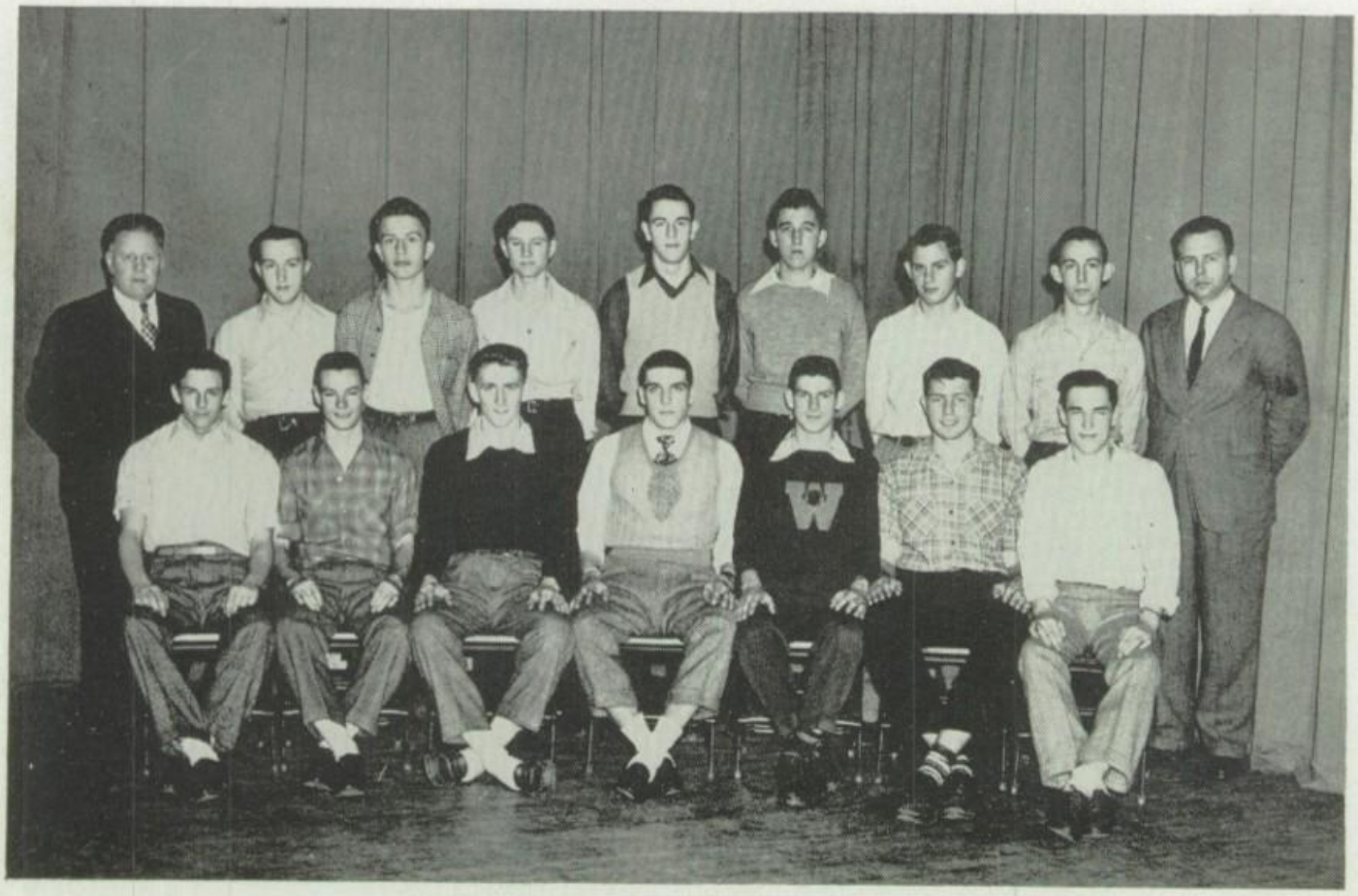


Left to Right—Seated: Harold Slocum, Daniel Haskins, Ray Smith, Dennis Wood, Robert McEnroe, William Harder, Manager Edwin Comstock. *Standing:* Athletic Director Sydney Miles, Robert Umiker, James Herman, John Gostley, Donald Ludden, Paul Stevens, George Lampman, Kenneth Perkins, Coach Richard Farnsworth.

BASEBALL

The picture on this page represents the veterans of last year's baseball squad who are expected to be leading competitors for positions on this year's "nine." An ambitious schedule is being arranged bringing Wellsville into competition with teams from a number of new schools.

Because of the publication date, the Sonnontouan's policy on spring sports is being changed with this edition. A picture will be taken in June of the players who make the squad and compete in the games. This picture together with the schedule and the results of the games played will appear in the 1948 yearbook. This is in keeping with customary yearbook policy.

Left to Right—Kneeling: Howard Johnston, Harley Green, Stewart Boring, Richard Mason. *Seated:* Edwin Widger, James Mathers, Daniel Haskins, Robert McEnroe, Donald Gustafson, Constantine Rigas, Raymond Mead. *First Row, Standing:* Athletic Director Sydney Miles, Robert Moran, Richard Reif, John Gostley, Robert Hawkins, Donald Schrader, Richard Coy, William Simons, William Lehman, Coach Maurice Potter. *Second Row, Standing:* Dennis Wood, Ray Smith, Conrad Hess, Paul Flurschutz, Jack Morrison, John Braddon, Newton Phillips, James Goodspeed.

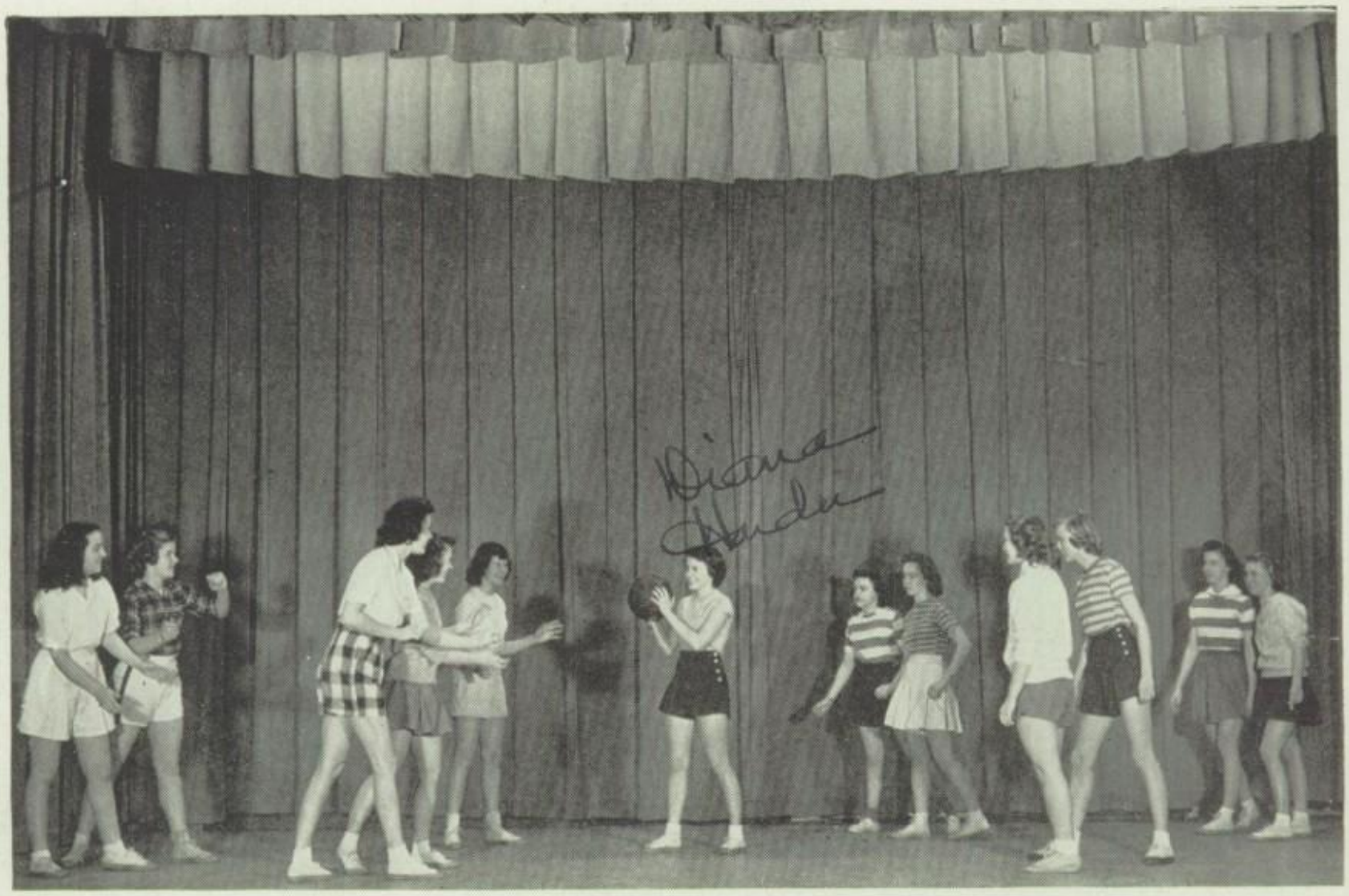
TRACK

The picture on this page represents the members of last year's track squad who reported early in March for the first call for track squad members. The same policy as that explained under Baseball will be followed in future track pages of Sonnontouan.

An interesting schedule of track meets is being arranged and the school looks forward to a successful season climaxed by the County Meet and the trip by our squad members to the "Sectionals" in Rochester.

The schedule of "Meets" and the highlights of the season will be reserved, because of publication date, for next year's Sonnontouan.

GIRLS' SPORTS



Left to Right: Mary Eleanor Walsh, Mary Catherine Dean, Beverly Fanton, Donna Schwalb, Marianne Allen, Diana Harder, Virginia Pflager, Marian Heuer, Marjorie Hunt, Damaris Drake, Joanne Gibbs, Catherine Horn.

Girls' sports and girls' physical education returned to W. H. S. this year after an absence due to war conditions. Miss Patricia Kuhl has ably directed both gymnasium classes and a steadily growing list of girls' sports and activities.

In the fall field hockey was in the limelight. On the hockey field within the track oval the girls learned the fundamentals of the game with its accompanying thrills and barked shins. The highlights of the season were home and home games with the Alfred University "frosh."

The winter season ushered in basketball. Intramural competition, both junior and senior high, played on Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons, produced keen competition, climaxed by the all important playoff games.

PATRICIA KUHL, *Director*

Volleyball came next in line of instruction and Intramural competition. This was followed by appropriate spring sports such as archery and softball. Throughout the year groups of girls took part in playdays at neighboring schools and W. H. S. served in turn as host.

Student responsibility has been encouraged by the appointment and choosing of squad leaders who aid in the direction of the program.

Girls may once again earn letters in sports and thus be aided in obtaining credit toward the coveted 20 point award.

The overall aim of the program is to provide an activity for every girl and to see that each girl takes part in the program. A sound mind in a sound body is stressed as fundamental.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Pat Edwards

ALMA MATER

To the days in Dear Wellsville High

On the banks of old Genesee;

Where the hills ever keep their watch

And the winds of summer blow.

Where each has a duty true

For the Spirit of Wellsville High

To enter, to work and learn

And go forth to serve the world.

CHORUS:

The sun sets on High School days

Each strugglesome victory won

Each one pays and paves the way

'Till the battle for victory's won.

AUTOGRAPHS

Luv Ceri

My favorite Brunette - makeup Mallory

Ed Keough

To the telephone Operator - Love Flamaux

Roberta Bartlett

I said it about M Smith
and I'll say it about Sally
Hubba Hubba
" Jim " Miller

Paul Stevens

Elaine Barrett

Glenn Gibson

Earl McCreery

To a swell Girl
from Jim Brown

Pat Hyland

Best of Luck
to My Circus Buddy
Don Gladden

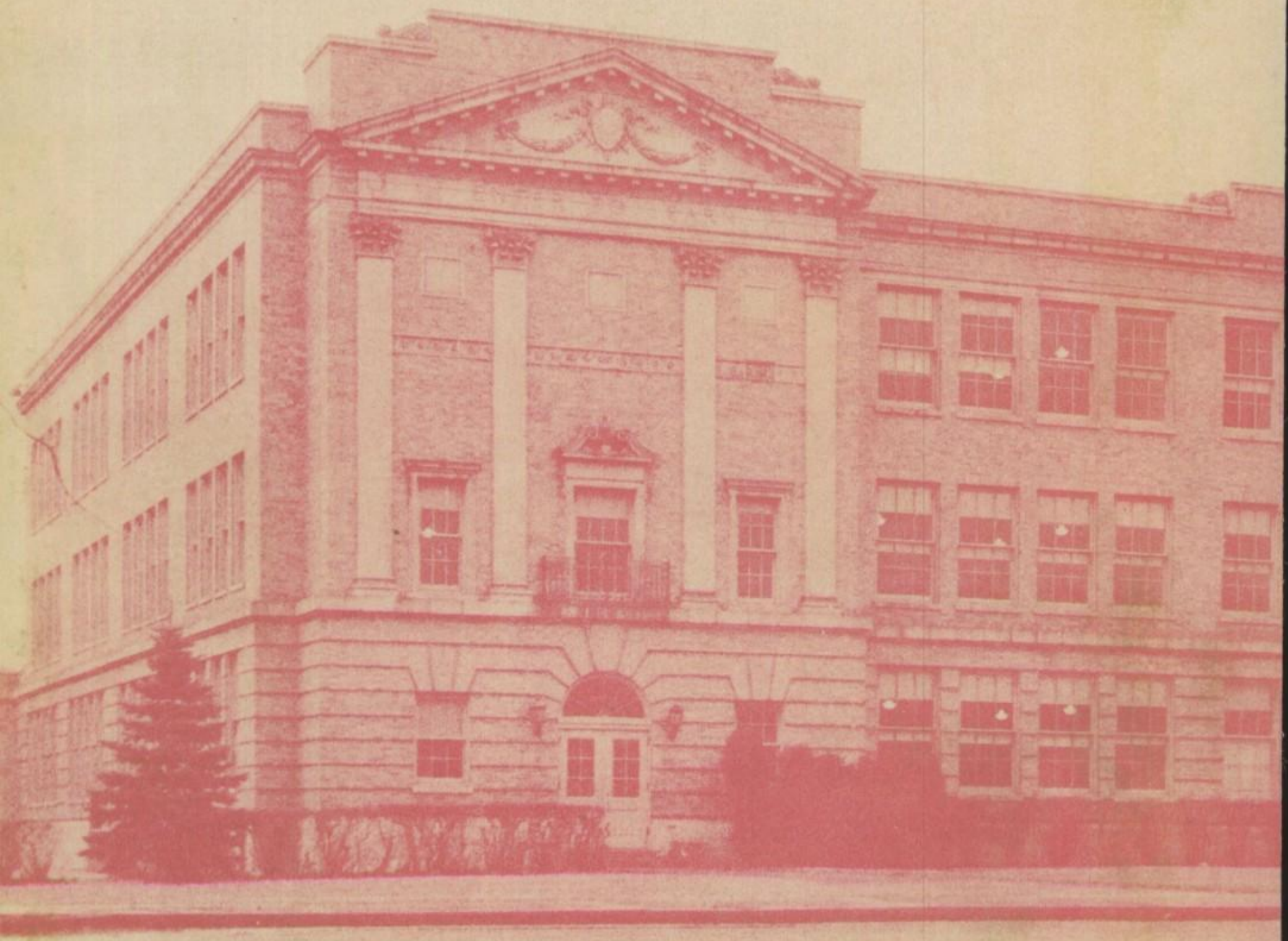
Mildred Bartlett

Loads of Luck
In your future?
Bonnie

Best of Luck Always,
Joan Heuer

Best of Luck
To a swell Kid
"cookie"
M. Dowell

Loads of Luck



GO FORTH TO SERVE . . . .